

# GREED FOR GREAT GAIN WAS CAUSE OF UNDOING.

## BANKER'S STORY IS LIKE A MYTH.

### It Will Bring Ruin

To the Mysterious Mrs. Chadwick Who Has Dealt In Millions.

Victims Had Itching Palms.

Motive Which Led Oberlin Bank Officials Into Her Net Was Promise of Trusteeship of Her Estate With Annual Salary of Ten Thousand Dollars Each.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—A special state was said by Mrs. Chadwick to be in the hands of three trustees, all New York men. The name of one of them was given as William Baldwin. Mrs. Chadwick said she could not get hold of the money, except through Baldwin, whom the banker now believes to be a mythical person. Baldwin attended to all the business of handling the interest from the bonds and turned it over to Mrs. Chadwick as it became due. The bankers were told that the early income was \$750,000. Repeated efforts were made on the part of Beckwith to get into communication with Baldwin, but they were always unsuccessful. An excuse was all ready when inquiry concerning Baldwin was made. The Oberlin bank was to be closed, the trustee of the estate as soon as the contract with the then alleged trustee was ended, which was said to be July 1903. When July 1 of last year came around, matters were said to be in such shape as to make it necessary for the estate to remain in the same hands for some little time longer. With the end of their troubles in sight and a golden harvest within grasp, as the Oberlin bankers believed, they were put off to commence upon a period of tortuous anticipation which ended with the closing of the doors of the institution and the arrest of both the president and cashier. In relation to the indorsement of the notes by Beckwith and Spear, the story from the banker goes on to relate that the notes were indorsed only as a last recourse in the desperate chase for funds. He confessed that he had intended to attempt to negotiate loans upon the note but his nerve failed him. The endorsements were put on, it was explained, to make the paper more bankable. The confession practically tells a story of how the Oberlin bank had been used as a clearing house for Mrs. Chadwick's manipulations. One instance is that of the \$500,000 note held by W. L. Fay and Henry Wuerst, of Elyria. The note was given by Mrs. Chadwick to Fay and Wuerst as security for diamonds. They pressed for payment and finally threatened to sell the jewels. Beck-

with settled the problem by taking up the note, giving his personal note instead, a note which he later took up by paying the cash.

#### INVESTIGATION

Of Above Inventory Proves Its Correctness.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Attorney A. A. Sterns, representing Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., made an authoritative statement this afternoon concerning the securities that were found in the packages left with Irt Reynolds by Mrs. Chadwick. Package No. 1 contained a note made payable to Cassie L. Chadwick, dated May 20, 1902, for \$5,000.00 and payable in fifteen months. It was signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie. In package No. 1, was also a trust agreement, dated February 27, 1901, and signed "Andrew Carnegie," purporting to be a receipt for securities delivered to Andrew Carnegie by Frederick R. Mason, deceased uncle of Cassie L. Chadwick, the value of the securities being placed at \$7,500,000, and to be productive of income. These securities purported to be bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the Caledonian Railway of Scotland, and the Great Western Railway of England.

Package No. 2 contained a duplicate copy of the trust agreement. Package No. 3 contained a promissory note for \$1,800, signed by Emily and Daniel Pine, and made payable to Cassie L. Chadwick, and a mortgage securing the same.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE BROKER DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

New York, Dec. 10.—J. C. Morris, formerly a member of the New York stock exchange, but recently an operator on the curb market, died suddenly in his office today. He was about 40 years old and was well known in financial circles.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Wade Ellis will assist in the prosecution of persons under indictment at Springfield for complicity in the mobbing of Richard Dixon, hanged March 7th.

#### "TIPPECANOE AND TYLER TOO."

Author of Famous Campaign Song and One of Original Republicans Is Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—Orsen E. Woodbury, author of the campaign song of 1840, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," is dead in this city at the age of eighty.

He wrote several other songs, was once a Wisconsin editor, and was one of the three men that called the first republican meeting in Berlin, Wis., in 1854. Mr. Woodbury claimed that the republican party was organized there. He was driven out of St. Louis during the civil war because of anti-slavery sentiments.

#### DID NOT OBEY ORDERS GIVEN.

Suspension of Member of Consolidated Stock Exchange Is Announced.

New York, Dec. 10.—The suspension of Frederick F. Reichner, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today. He had an office at 52 Broadway, where, it was said, he had not been seen during the last three days. He had been a member of the exchange but three years.

Officials of the exchange say that Mr. Reichner was involved in a dispute over a stock exchange transaction with another member. He was directed to pay over certain sums in settlement of the dispute. His failure to do so resulted in his suspension.

## PACE That Kills Is Made by Riders.

### More of Teams

Forced to Drop Out of the Race.

Keegan Will Be Compelled to Retire Through Bad Condition.

Throughout Night He Rode Poorly, Wobbling From Time to Time, and Causing Other Riders Great Annoyance.

New York, Dec. 10.—Owing to the furious pace which had been kept during the night the Dussol-Mazan, Palmer-Agraz and Downing-Limberg teams were compelled to abandon the contest in the last day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today. The last two of these teams had dropped hopelessly in the rear last night and during the early morning lost lap after lap, leaving the track from time to time. It is not at all unlikely that the Keegan-Logan team will be forced to retire during the day. Keegan is said to be in a bad state. Throughout the night he has been riding poorly, wobbling from time to time and causing the other riders great annoyance. The night was a quiet one, nothing of note having transpired beyond some sharp sprinting during the early morning hours.

The team composed of Turville and Mettling lost another lap during the hour between 7 and 8 o'clock. The other riders merely kept up a steady fast pace and Turville and Mettling gradually dropped behind until they were lapped. This puts Turville and Mettling practically out of the race as they are now five laps behind the leaders, Root and Dorlon, and Stol and Vanderstuyf.

At 8 a. m. today the Vanderstuyf-Stol and Root and Dorlon teams had covered 2,155 miles, 5 laps; the Samuelson-Williams team, 2,158 miles, 4 laps; the Gougholt-Bretton; Keegan-Logan and Krebs-Fogler team 2,158 miles, 2 laps.

The record for the 118 hours was 2,459 miles, six laps; made by Miller and Waller.

At 10 a. m. the standing of the seven surviving teams was as follows:

Vanderstuyf-Stol, 2,185 miles, 7 laps; Root-Dorlon 2,185 miles 7 laps; Samuelson-Williams 2,185 miles, 6 laps; Gougholt-Bretton 2,185 miles, 5 laps; Keegan-Logan 2,185 miles, 4 laps; Krebs-Fogler 2,185 miles, 4 laps; Turville-Mettling 2,185 miles, 1 lap. Record 130th hour 2,499 miles and 8 laps made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

#### DENTIST IS UNDER ARREST

Charge Against Him Is That He Killed Fellow Dentist Last Month.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 10.—Dr. G. Koch, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Dr. L. C. Gebhart, another dentist, who was killed in his office on the evening of November 1 last. The warrant accusing Dr. Koch of the crime was sworn to by a brother of the victim. County Prosecutor Holdale, whose business partner is a relative of Dr. Koch, resigned and the county commissioners appointed former attorney Gen. H. W. Childs, of St. Paul, to act as special prosecutor in the case. Dr. Koch made no resistance when taken into custody but fought desperately when the sheriff attempted to take an imprint of his finger tips for the purpose of comparing it with the marks of bloody fingers found on the wall and door casing of the murdered man's office. His attorney is said to have advised him to submit to the making of the imprint. The imprint, however, was at last secured and will be sent to a Chicago expert for examination.

#### PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED

That There Will Be No Extra Session of Congress to Reissue Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 10.—No extraordinary session of congress will be held next spring for a revision of the tariff. That has been decided definitely. The question of an extraordinary session next fall is in abeyance. President Roosevelt announced this decision to several of his callers today.

## JAP SHIP SAIYEN STRIKES A MINE

### REFUGEES STRANDED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Forty-five Russian refugees who fled from Russia to escape military service, were stranded here today on their way to New York from Bellwood, Pa. The foreigners will be taken care of by Harrisburg Russian Jews until employment for them can be found.

### NEW MEXICO JUDGE REMOVED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Judge Benjamin S. Baker, of New Mexico, has been removed by the President as the result of series of complaints filed with the president regarding affairs in Bernadillo county. The president decided that a more vigorous and strict judge was needed to remedy the evils complained of.

### CRAZED BY GRIEF.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—James Carman, father of Dominic Carman, 18 year old Italian youth, who was crushed to death yesterday beneath the wheels of a locomotive at the Caspar stone quarries, attempted suicide last night. He is in a critical condition from nervous prostration, consequent to the shock.

#### NINE TORPEDO BOATS BUILT

In New Jersey, for Russia, Will Leave For Their Destination Today.

New York, Dec. 10.—Nine torpedo boats built at North Amboy, N. J., for the Russian government, have been completed and will leave the yards today. They have been taken apart and loaded on a barge, to be towed to New York and shipped as merchandise on a liner.

The tenth boat will cross the ocean under its own power. Two six cylinder gasoline engines have been installed. Each is expected to develop a 3,700 horse power and drive the little boat at a speed of twenty knots. The crew of eight men is already aboard the boat which is eighty feet long. Below deck it is not possible to stand erect for there is only a five foot space. Should the passage be stormy the crew will be almost effectually bottled up as if in a submarine. The only entrance to the compartments below deck is through a conning tower, from which the boat is navigated. Each boat will carry one torpedo tube. One of the five water tight compartments into which the hull is divided will contain the spare torpedoes.

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## And Goes to Bottom.

Captain and Thirty-eight of Crew Go Down With Her.

### Russians Suffer Heavy Loss

By Renewal of Battle Along Shakhe River. Practically All of Port Arthur Fleet Submerged or Destroyed by Shells Fired From Metre Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sank November 3.

The navy department announces that the Saiyen commanding the detached squadron while co-operating with the army in bombarding Port Arthur, Nov. 30th, struck a Russian mine and was seen to be enveloped in smoke. The gun boat Akagi, which was also engaged in shelling Port Arthur, immediately ceased firing and went to the rescue of the Saiyen. Finding that the latter was making water rapidly, the Akagi anchored near the sinking ship and co-operating with the other Japanese ships' launches, succeeded in rescuing 15 officers and 175 men, but Captain Tajima and thirty-eight others went down with the ship.

The Saiyen while in command of the detached squadron and at the same time engaged in blockading Port Arthur was often exposed to dangers and frequently rendered distinguished services. The announcement of the navy department concludes as follows: "It is highly regrettable that such a ship should have met with so great a misfortune."

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The following announcement was made from imperial headquarters today:

"In the direction of the Shakhe river during the night of December 8, the enemy's infantry attacked our outpost at Siantankou but was repulsed. At 3 in the morning of December 9th, the enemy in unknown strength pressed our outpost in the neighborhood of the Shakhe river railroad but were repulsed immediately. Subsequently at 5 in the morning, the enemy attacked our outpost northeast of the railroad bridge. The enemy gradually increased in strength to about a battalion pressed our outpost to envelope it from the northeast, east and westward simultaneously. The enemy fiercely shelled Lamuting from the direction of Hanchiapo and Sufangtai, but retreated at sunrise. The enemy seems to have sustained heavy losses leaving several dead behind. Our casualties were two men slightly wounded.

"In the direction of Hsienchuang on the morning of December 8th, our detachment despatched in the direction of Sunshakou encountered thirty or forty troopers, pursued and killed ten of them and reached Soutaitzu in the afternoon. The Japanese sustained no casualties."

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns at Port Arthur reported at 9 o'clock Friday night as follows:

#### TRAVELING MAN FOUND

Dead In His Bed In Chicago. Is Supposed to Have Suicided.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—James Hollander, a traveling salesman of New York, has been found dead in a room at a small hotel here this afternoon. It is supposed that he committed suicide. A

"Our bombardment today resulted in five hits on the Pobieda, and seven on the Bayan, setting her on fire and causing a twenty-five degree list to port. She threatens to keel over at high tide. The upper decks of the Retvizan and Poltava are submerged to the foot of the conning towers.

"The Pallada is listing considerably to port and the Pobieda to starboard, both exposing their hulls below the water line. At high tide a portion of their upper decks seem to be submerged.

"The Peresviet at high tide has her stern walk and fore torpedo tubes submerged.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—11 a. m.—It is reported here that since the commencement of the bombardment of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor the Japanese military observers on 203-Metre hill have not seen anything of the Russian fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and it is presumed it has taken shelter behind Laoti Mountain.

The Japanese fleet lying off the entrance to the harbor is constantly on the alert in anticipation of an attempt being made by any of the Russian war ships to escape and seek refuge in some neutral port.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokio:

"Commander naval artillery reports bombardment Friday: Set Bayan on fire which heeled to port twenty degrees, nearly capsizing. Retvizan and Poltava submerged in high tide up to upper deck below conning tower.

Pallada and Pobieda heeled to port and starboard respectively, exposing hull below water line and in high tide part of upper deck washed. Peresviet submerged in high tide up to stern walk at stern and torpedo tube at bow. Giliaka close to shore listing considerably and believed resting on the bottom. Sevastopol at dawn Friday removed anchorage to outer roadstead presumably for escaping shells.

"Commander third squadron reports cruiser Saiyen, 1,344 tons, while engaged co-operating army and blockade near Port Arthur fortress, November 30, hit Russian mechanical mine and sank. Complement saved except thirty eight including Captain Tajima."

"The Giliaka is lying close to land near the southern base of Peiyun Mountain. She has listed twenty degrees, and is evidently damaged and is resting on the bottom.

"The Sevastopol left the harbor at dawn and anchored, evidently for the purpose of escaping our bombardment.

revolver from which one shot had been fired was found at his side and there was a bullet wound in his temple. In a small leather wallet was found a card bearing the name "James Hollander, care Miss L. Levy, 222 West One Hundred and Twenty Ninth St., New York." A small amount of money was also found in the wallet.

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—With the aid of 2,500 feet of hose from the insane asylum at Bartonville, the fire in the Scholl mine has been extinguished.



## WALL

Street Saw Fitful  
Week.

Many Causes

Helped to Bring This  
About.Crash of Thursday Cleaned  
the Market of All Weak  
Holdings.Banking Trouble in Buffalo and  
Ohio Assigned as Contributory  
to Precipitating the Break.  
Closing Was Strong.

New York, Dec. 10.—Reports of speculative holders to be excessive commitments in stock market in Wall Street, carried on Thursday, culminated in a precipitous fall in all direct and indirect holdings of forced liquidation in the market.

The opening prices of stocks today were carried higher than last night by large buying orders. Attention being the sole exception to the decline of a quarter. Gains reached to over a point in Colorado Fuel and Amalgamated Copper, to a point in Southern Pacific, Rock Island Erie first preferred and Paper and to a large fraction in Norfolk and Western and U. S. Steel. There were running sales of 6,000 shares of Leather at 20% and 20% compared with 19% last night.

**Clearing House Statement.**  
New York, Dec. 10.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,042,099,400, decrease \$8,513,500. Deposits \$1,118,040,000, decrease \$9,838,100. Circulation \$1,534,100, increase \$407,600. Legal tenders \$76,910,100, decrease \$1,037,400. Specie \$211,096,900, decrease \$596,000; reserve \$263,875,200, decrease \$1,633,400. Reserve required \$270,000,000, decrease \$2,459,525. Surplus \$9,365,200; increase \$826,125. Ex. U. S. Deposits \$15,191,700; increase \$819,325.

**Money on Call.**  
New York, Dec. 10.—Close—Money on call, nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1/4 per cent;



When Speaking  
the Colgan's Taffy Tolu  
The man With Sublingual To His  
It prevents hoarseness.  
Be a Colgan

Twenty days and six months. There was a period of hesitation but prices advanced strongly to the highest level of the day after the appearance of the bank statement. Drops of a point were made by Wheeling & Lake Erie, Minneapolis and St. Louis. Erie second pfd., Chicago Great Western pfd., the Leather stocks and Consolidated Gas on the rally gains reached in Amalgamated Copper 2%, Reading 2 1/4, Kansas City Southern pfd 3 1/4, Chicago Union Traction pfd 3 1/4, Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel, General Electric and Hocking Valley pfd 2 and Penna. Southern Pac., St. Paul, Chesapeake and Ohio, Hocking Valley, Corn products pfd., Brooklyn Transit Sugar, the Matting stocks, the Pump stocks, Paper pfd., Rubber and Rubber Goods a point or more. U. S. Steel gained 1 1/2. The closing was active and generally firm.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle, receipts 300, market steady; good to prime steers \$6@7.20; poor to medium \$3@4.50; stockers \$2.20@4.10; cows \$1.40@4; heifers \$2@5; canners \$1.25@2.40, bulls \$2@4.10; calves \$3.50@7.50; western steers \$3.50@4.85.

**Hogs, receipts 17,000, market 5c higher, mixed and butchers \$4.35@4.50; good to choice heavy 4.42 1/2@4.55; rough heavy 4.30@4.35, light 4.25@4.40, bulk of sales \$4.40@4.47 1/2.**  
Sheep receipts 3,000, sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers \$4.60@5.25, fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.40; native lambs \$4.75@6.60.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Close: Wheat Dec. 1904; May 110 1/4; July 98 1/2-99. Corn, Dec. 47 1/4; Jan. 42 1/2; May 44 1/4, July 44 1/4.

Oats, Dec. 28 1/4; May and July 30 1/2. Pork, Dec. 11 1/2; Jan. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2. Lard, Dec. 6.80 Jan. 6.85, May 7.07 1/2; July 7.17 1/2.

Ribs, Jan. 6.57; May 6.72 1/2; July 6.85.

**Toledo Grain.**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash 114 1/4; Dec. 114 1/4; May 116 1/4, July 100 1/4.

Corn, cash and Dec and May 45 1/2, July 45 1/2.

Oats, cash 31 1/4.

**Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.**  
"My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

## SHE FEARED PROSECUTION.

Having No Money to Pay Board  
Chicago Woman Slides to  
Death.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Apparently fearing prosecution because she had no money to pay her room, a woman registered under the name of Mrs. C. M. Morris, at the Reter House, attempted to slide down an improvised rope from a fifth story window today. When rescue was at hand, she either lost her hold or deliberately loosened her grasp. She fell four stories, landed head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed. The woman's death was witnessed by a crowd of about a hundred persons, who gathered below. The police say the woman's correct name was Myra Delorme. The name was found her card case.

## WOMAN'S

Relief Corps Election  
of OfficersHeld During Regular Session  
In Memorial Hall.Mrs. Amanda Sullivan Elected  
President—Appointive Officers  
to Be Announced at Installation.

The members of Mart Armstrong post, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94 when in regular session in Memorial hall with thirty-five voting members present, took up the annual election of officers as the special order of the evening and the following ladies were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Amanda Sullivan; Senior Vice Pres., Jennie Dobbins; Jun. Vice Pres., Euraia Heffner; Chaplain, Angeline Keller. Treasurer, Anna Willower; Conductor, Emma Marshal; Guard, Clementine Eyster; Delegate, Ada Trevor; Alternate, Angeline Keller.

The following officers were appointed and will be announced on the evening of installation:

Secretary Ass't, Conductor, Ass't Guard, Color Bearers, Musicians and Chorus, Correspondent.

This has been a prosperous and harmonious year for the W. R. C. and President Sarah Fritz will retire with honor, having endeavored herself to every member of the Corps after four years faithful service. She refused to allow her name to be used even for a complimentary vote. This will make twelve years faithful service as treasurer with never the discrepancy of a penny by Miss Willower and still the Corps refuse to retire her to private life. Experience in some places is valued at its true worth.

FRANCES A. PROPHET.

Press Correspondent

REACHES DISSECTING TABLE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Despite his efforts to prevent his body from reaching the dissecting table, murderer Nichols failed. His body was turned over to a medical college.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas Sale at Palmer & Owens, on December 9th and 10th. All sorts of fancy articles, aprons, etc. 48-51

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines 51-dec-11

Notice—Life Insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35c tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank will be held at the office of said bank at ten o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cash

Lima, O., Dec. 10, 1904. 51-41-51-51

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1904

HENRY WEBER,

Administrator

Mottet, Mackenzie and Wendock, his attorneys. 61-3wks

## COMMENDS

The Administration of  
Col WaldorfIn Management of Internal  
Revenue Office.A Stalwart Republican Newspaper  
of Sandusky, Has Words of  
Praise For the Former Lima  
Postmaster.

The Sandusky Register under the caption: Internal Revenue Officers (Bus):

Colonel George P. Waldorf collector of internal revenue for this district, is without doubt one of the most faithful officers in the service of the government, and we are pleased to note from the trend of President Roosevelt's attitude that if there is any one thing more than another that he admires and appreciates it is ability and efficiency in all of his subordinate officers. That Col. Waldorf fully realizes that responsibility of his office is clearly shown in the manner in which this branch of the government service is looked after in this section of Ohio. Scarcely a week goes by without some special work being done in and around Sandusky by Col. Waldorf's efficient corps of workers who are constantly on the alert, looking after the interests of Uncle Sam, and who frequently bring violators of the law to justice. That violations of the revenue laws exist are well known. It is also well known that these violators are run down and guilty parties brought to a sense of their duty. Scarcely a day passes without somebody being called on the carpet at the collector's office in Toledo and compelled to pay their legal dues including tax and penalties for violation of the internal revenue laws. Of course as in all political appointments there are some people jealous and envious of the incumbent and some newspapers contain suggestions or stories of charges, etc. In Col. Waldorf's case the Register has no hesitancy in saying that a change is not desired by the honest, law abiding citizens who love to see fair play. Col. Waldorf to have with is a refined, highly educated gentleman, who thoroughly understands the revenue business and who has given entire satisfaction to the honest taxpayers of his district and we may add to the members of the republican party, with the possible exception of a few office seekers in Toledo and perhaps some other place, who simply would like his job. The corps of revenue officers who have been working in and around Sandusky could not be surpassed for their efficiency and industry. There is no class of government officials who have worked more diligently than they have or who have given any better satisfaction. It would be a great injustice to make any change in the incumbency at this time, especially in view of the verdict at the polls on November 8th, which said keep honest and competent officers in control. Col. Waldorf has certainly given the people of Sandusky satisfaction by his fair and gentlemanly conduct at all times.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you're a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

DRY GOODS.

Special Demonstration

of Arnold Goods.

In our Infant's Department.

Every mother

should make a visit to

this showing of Arnold

goods.

A competent person

will be in charge to tell

you all about the good

points of "Arnold" goods.

G. E. BLUM,

221-223 R. Main St.

HOARSE  
COUGHS  
STUFFY  
COLDSQUICKLY CURED BY  
Foley's Honey  
and Tar

There is no case on record of a cold resulting in pneumonia, or other serious lung trouble, after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken.

It will cure the most obstinate racking cough, and heals and strengthens the lungs.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient Consumption and even in the last stages will always give comfort and relief.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick relief to Asthma sufferers, as it relieves the difficult breathing at once.

Remember the name—Foley's Honey and Tar—and refuse substitutes that cost you the same as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Contains no opiates.

**Cured of Terrible Cough on Lungs.**

N. Jackson of Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe and a terrible cough on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

**Consumption Cured.**

Foley & Co., Chicago. Dana, Ind. Gentlemen—Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of Consumption after I had suffered two years and was almost desperate. Three physicians failed to give me any relief and the last one said he could do me no good. I tried almost every medicine I heard tell of without benefit, until Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended to me. Its effect right from the start was magical. I improved steadily from the first dose and am now sound and well, and think Foley's Honey and Tar is a God-send to people with Throat and Lung Trouble. Yours very truly,

MRS. MAKY AMBROSE.

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**  
W. M. MELVILLE, MAIN AND HIGH  
STREETS, AND H. F. VORKAMP,  
MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

WOOD.

Plenty of it and good at Moulton Lumber Yard, 340 east High street. Both phones 91 46-61

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves back ache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy, let us show you this wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

DOCTOR BATES

Leaves the city about Dec. 22, to do post graduate work. He desires all those indebted to him for professional services to call and settle their accounts. 46-51-eod

**Starting Evidence.**  
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and had doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

RAFFLE.

At Owl Cafe, 128 west High street every day and night from now until Christmas. Fee lunch each day, Goose oast fee each Saturday night. 48-41

Manzan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blood, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines. 51-dec-31-dw

Neglected colds make lat grave

yards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

Syrup helps men and women to a hap-

py, vigorous old age.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Year holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A. 35-11

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, baccae, lumbago and every form of rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

One Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

The Carle Amusement Co

Present

The Ringing, Swinging, Musical

Melange.

THE MAID

and

THE MUMMY.

Book and Lyrics by Richard Carle.

Music by Robert Hood Bowers.

This is One of the Big Ones.

NOTE—Don't stay away then kick

because Lima don't get any good

shows.

PRICES:

25, 50, 75c, \$1. \$1.50. Lower Boxes \$2

Sale opens Monday at 9 a. m.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 10th.

WEBER &amp; FIELDS

Greatest Success.

"Hoity Toity"

Book by EDGAR SMITH.

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES.

DAZZLING LIGHT EFFECTS.

PRIZE SINGING CHORUS.

AS PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS.

PRICES:

Matinee—Adults 50c; Children 25c.

Night—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seat sale opens Friday, 5 a. m.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank

J. McDonald, a prisoner now confined

in the Ohio penitentiary, has been

recommended to the board by the

warden and chaplain as worthy of

consideration for parole. Said applica-

tion will be for hearing on and at

ter Nov. 17th, 1904. 37-2wks-thu-fr

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johannes Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed

and qualified as administrator with

the will annexed of the estate of

Johannes Weber, late of Allen county,

Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.

D. 1904.

H. F. VORKAMP, druggist.

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen

County, Ohio:

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,

vs.

Leonard Cook, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leonard

Cook, will take notice that the

above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware

Cook, on the 19th day of November,

1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court

of Allen county, Ohio, her petition

against said defendant, praying for

divorce on the grounds of gross neg-

lect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said case will be for hearing on or

after December 31, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff.

nov19 5-11-04

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Allen County,

Ohio. The unknown heirs of Charles

Ashton, late of the State of Iowa, de-

ceased, and the unknown heirs of

Sallie O. Ashton, late of Allen Co., Ohio,

deceased, will take notice that Theo-

D. Robb, administrator of the estate

of Sallie O. Ashton, deceased on the

2nd day of December A. D. 1904, filed

his petition in the probate court of

Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the

personal estate of said decedent Sel-

lie O. Ashton is insufficient to pay

her debts and the charges of adminis-

tration and that she died seized in fee

simple of the following described real

estate situated in the City of Lima,

Allen County, Ohio, to-wit: Tracts

4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468,

4469 and 4461 saving and excepting

31 1/2 foot off the north side there-

of.

The plaintiff prays in said petition

that said real estate may be sold to

pay said debts and charges and all

said parties are hereby notified that

they have been made parties defend-

ant in said case and that they are re-

quired to answer the same on or be-

fore the 31st day of December, A. D.

1904.

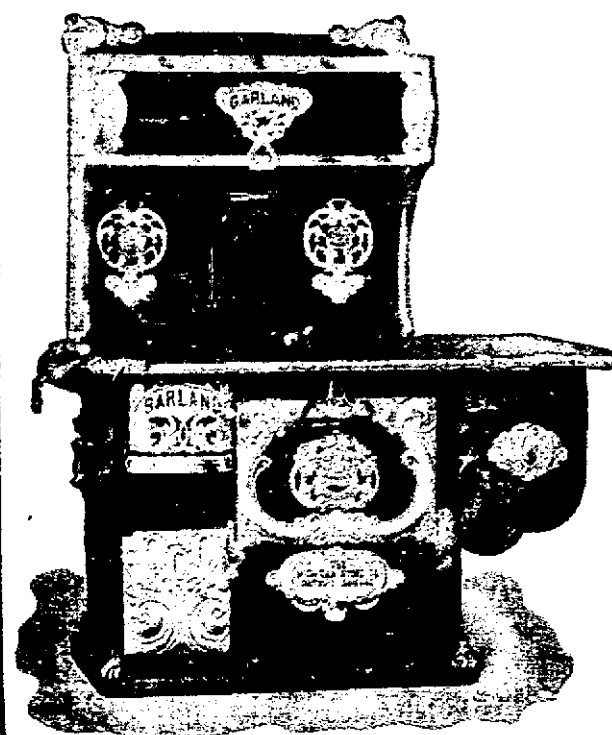
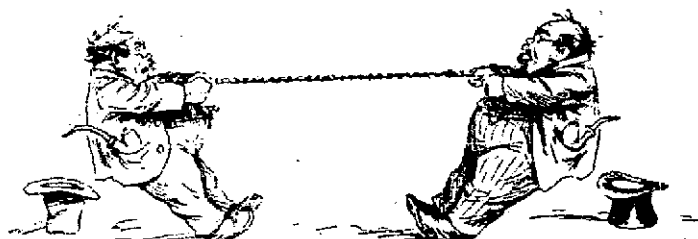
THEODORE D. ROBB,

Administrator of the estate of Sallie

O. Ashton, deceased.

LEETE &amp; BROTHERTON, Attorneys.



**\$15.00**Guaranteed Satisfac-  
tory or Your Money  
Back.We sell every kind and  
style of**Mattress**Are you satisfied with  
yours? Make yourself a  
Christmas gift. Sold here  
at factory prices.We will keep open evenings  
from now until Christmas.**A Garland  
Steel Range**For Christmas would more than  
please your wife. Come in and see  
the elegant line of them we show  
and get our Special Holiday Prices  
on them. We are making special  
prices and terms for Christmas.Everybody has a hobby—ours is to sell **GOOD  
GOODS.** We have cheap, medium and high  
priced articles, but they're **ALL GOOD.** We in-  
vite your attention to our stock—it costs you  
nothing to see it. We can help you to decide if  
you will only ask.**China Dinner Sets**At Special Prices  
All Next Week.\$50.00 Sets at \$40.00  
45.00 Sets at 36.00  
40.00 Sets at 32.00  
35.00 Sets at 28.00Every Dinner Set in the house at special  
prices next week. 100 styles  
to choose from.We're pulling hard for business. We have the  
prettiest stock of**China Lamps,**

Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac

And Fancy Ware in Lima. Let us prove it to you.

**F. E. HARMAN,** 213-215  
N. MAIN ST.**HURTS**The Business of the  
Entire City.**The Grumblers**Who Go About Talking  
of Water ScarcityHave an Exaggerated Idea  
of the Demand Made  
Upon Supply.The Shop Men From South Side  
Claim That the Present Water  
Supply is Badly Overesti-  
mated by Reporters.

"Overestimated reports of scarcity of water is hurting our business," said a Locomotive works employee, last evening. "The truth of the matter is this: There is over four feet of water in the city reservoir, with several wells to draw from, and a new well starting to drill tomorrow morning. With a total consumption of a quarter of an inch a day, there is water enough to last over six months. If we don't get a drop of rain; that is, if people will be careful and not be wasteful. People who have given us orders for repairing engines have ordered us to hurry the work before we are compelled to shut down on account of these reports of scarcity of water, which of course is not likely to happen. Other firms are withholding their work from us on account of these exaggerated reports."

Shortly after listening to the above, a fireman at the Lake Erie shops was met, and he also had a kick to offer. He expressed his opinion as follows: "If some of these reporters were needed, business would be a good deal better in Lima. Don't you know that these exaggerated reports published and sent out of our city in regard to the water works, is deadening business in general. If there is a scarcity of water, and I don't believe there is, the city authorities should go to the shops and railroads and notify them privately, and not scatter the reports broadcast. Already we can notice a change in repair work orders. No sir, with a little care on

the part of consumers, we have enough water to last until Providence sees fit to send us rain. There is no truth in the report that we will have to shut down for lack of water."

Several business men expressed their opinion in the matter, and each voiced about the same sentiment as the shop men.

One man said: "What Lima needs more than any one thing, is, that property owners drive wells. Two or three hundred good wells in south Lima would be a blessing never to be forgotten, and they don't come very high either. There is not fifty good wells in south Lima. There would be more good common sense in drilling a well on a lot than building a bird-cage addition to an old house. I have a good well, and it cost me \$85, but I would not sell it for \$1,000. It's a blessing to me and my neighbors. I am sorry there has been such little discretion used in making these matters public. It impairs business in general."

**Fenstermaker Funeral.**  
This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Lord, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the last rites over the remains of Robert Fenstermaker, the C. H. & D. brakeman who met death Thursday evening at Tautogany. The services were held at the Fenstermaker home on east Kirby street, and the interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The services were attended by the Spanish War Veterans in a body, deceased being a member of that order, having served two years in the Philippines with troop L, Fourth cavalry.

**Taken to Waynesfield.**  
This morning Blume & Cusack conveyed Jason Powell, of Tanner avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Blank, who came here from Waynesfield to get her brother, who is a paralytic, to the home of the latter in Waynesfield. Thus ends the story of a once happy home, dissolved on account of disease and death—father and children separated because there is no longer the loving hand of a mother to guide.

**More Swindlers—Chapter 2.**  
The Spencerville Journal says: "A clever swindle is being operated by a man who is going about the country representing himself to be a repairer of sewing machines. He asks to examine the machine, and while doing so takes out good pieces and inserts broken parts and then calls the lady's attention to it. Then slyly replaces the pieces he has removed and charges exorbitant prices for his work. Look out for him. He is one of the smoothest swindlers that ever came down the pike."

Another racket, that looks suspi-

ous, is being worked at present. A gentlemanly looking fellow calls, and after showing an abundance of samples, takes your measure for a suit of clothes, or a lady's wrap or coat, collects part payment in advance, and promises to deliver the goods a day or two before Christmas. The fellow may be all right, but it would be safe to patronize home tailor shops and stores, and avoid being given the laugh.

**New Babies.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, of south Metcalf street, have a new daughter.

A bright little daughter has blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rantchart.

**Personal Pick-ups.**  
Rev. A. D. Welty, of Second street, and Attorney Welty, are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Fred Welty, of Stuffed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Allen, of south Elizabeth street, were at Dayton yesterday.

After having visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Nell, of east Vine street, Mrs. I. D. Hooper has returned to Plain City.

Lewis Matthews, of south Elizabeth street, whose right hip was dislocated two weeks ago while playing foot ball, is improving, and will soon be as strong as ever.

Reuben Shindollar, of Spencerville, was a guest of Daniel Cramer yesterday.

A nice Plymouth Rock rooster belonging to M. Lanahan, of south Central avenue, disappeared last night. It probably went in search of Tracwell's buck saw, and an arm load of wood that was seen moving away the other night, with legs under it and a hat on top of the load.

**The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.**  
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the normal aged, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as we will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

**JUVENILE BOOKS AND GAMES AT GREEN'S BOOK STORE.**

**BOOKS FOR 25 CENTS.**

Greatest showing of books for old and young at 25 cents ever made in Lima. Green's Book Store. Open evenings.

**SUBS**Were Used by Both  
Teams**In the Contest**At Metropolitan Alleys  
Last Night.San Felice Captured One  
Game From the Metro-  
politan FiveAnd the Latter Team Is Now Tied  
With the Tea Men For First  
Place In the League Race.

Bowling News.

**Games Next Week.**  
Tuesday—Refinery five vs. Banta Candy Factory five, Brunswick alleys.  
Wednesday—Cremos vs. Blue Ribbons, Metropolitan alleys.

Thursday—Grand Union Tea Co. vs. Metropolitan, Brunswick alleys.

Friday—L. E. & W. vs. San Felice, Metropolitan alleys.

**How They Stand.**

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Metropolitan	15	3	83.3
G. U. Tea Co.	15	3	83.3
Refinery	12	6	66.7
Bantas	12	6	66.7
San Felice	7	11	38.9
L. E. & W.	6	12	33.3
Blue Ribbons	4	14	22.2
Cremos	1	17	5.6

Results last night—Metropolitans 2 games; Banta Candy Factory 1 game.

**SAN FELICE**

Won One of the Series of Three Games Played Last Night.

Sub players figured in the scores made by both teams in the San Felice-Metropolitan contest in the bowling league series last night. The Metropolitan team won two games and the San Felice one of the series. The scores:

	Metropolitans.	
Havill	139	163
W. Burkhardt	178	154
Guyton	168	103
Driver	149	181
F. Burkhardt	154	143

Schwartz ..... 157 162

Totals ..... 788 738 754

San Felice.

Fox ..... 116 152 136

Diamond ..... 155 155 132

Warfield ..... 144 166 173

Custer ..... 197 160 131

Coffey ..... 80 140 158

Gottfried ..... 140 158

Totals ..... 602 773 730

CANDY FIVE

Won Three Straights From the Cremos at the Brunswick Alleys.

Thursday evening the Cremo five played the Banta Candy Factory team at the Brunswick alleys and were defeated three straights, the scores being as follows:

**Bantas.**

C. Banta ..... 107 108 139

Keller ..... 185 163 112

Manuel ..... 176 153 118

Lawlor ..... 155 105 179

Reed ..... 141 114 168

Totals ..... 614 763 716

Cremos.

Dickey ..... 137 177 121

Davis ..... 113 122 139

Davidson ..... 148 117 119

Mitchell ..... 139 117 102

Blackie ..... 156 113 192

Totals ..... 696 657 604

**Wrestling Contest.**

Al Ackerman, with a joint residence at Kenton and Fosteria, famed for his prowess as a wrestler and basket ball player, was a visitor in Lima yesterday. He came for the purpose of negotiating a match which promises to revive the wrestling game at Moore's theatre, and when the preliminaries are arranged, announcement of Ackerman's opponent will be made. It is expected to have the meeting fixed for a week from Saturday.

**Springfield Team Booked.**

H. E. Wahl, stenographer in the office of the superintendent of the Detroit Southern railroad, and a member of the Willis Business College basketball team, spent a few hours in Lima last night, coming up from Springfield with the superintendent to his private car. While in the city he arranged to bring the college team to Lima for a game with the White Stars between now and the holidays. The exact date will be announced later.

**DO IT TODAY.**

Have your sittings made at Heller's studio for your Christmas photographs.

THE ISLER.

The Elks entertainment committee reports indications for a large attendance of parties from out of the city at the Salisbury Orchestra Concert and dance to be given in the Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

Fred Berrigan and Jack Johnson, of the South Side, will return tonight from Plymouth, O., and their friends state that each will bring with him a bride.

The linemen employed by the Lima Telephone Co., were doing some work at the home of J. W. Blackburn a day or two ago and discovered and extinguished a small blaze that started from some source at the residence. Yesterday they received a box of good cigars from Mr. Blackburn, for which they were duly grateful.

**TEMPORARY**

**Restraining Order Granted by Judge Cunningham**

To Prevent Guy Curtis and His Employees From Soliciting Passengers at Depot.

In common pleas court today, Judge Cunningham heard the arguments of counsel in the matter of the City Transfer Co.'s application for a temporary injunction to restrain Guy Curtis and his employees of a rival hack line from soliciting passengers on the platform of the C. H. & D. depot, Mr. C. H. Chappell, of the City Transfer Co., having an exclusive contract with the railroad company. The court granted a temporary injunction and referring to the contract stated that the railroad company had just as much right to prevent a man from soliciting hack passengers on its property as it had to prevent him from starting a barber shop or a saw mill thereon.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Mary J. Ryland and husband to John J. King, lot 16 in Jacobs' second addition to Lima, \$1500.

John W. Wood to Cassie L. Beam, lot 6192 in Brice addition, \$825.

J. B. Kait and wife to Abraham P. Ashkins, 15 acres of land in Marion township, \$2,000.

Our art room is stocked with new choice pictures. City Book Store.

When a boy is good to his mother he can beat his sister at it.

**Umbrellas.**

**ORV BLUM COOD**

**Christmas Umbrellas.**

A select showing of men's, women's and children's Umbrellas, best frames, richly mounted handles.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch union taffeta, horn handle, at \$2.00.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch natural wood handle, silk covered, tape edge, special at \$3.00.

Men's fine Umbrellas, natural sticks with gold trimmings, all silk coverings, at \$5.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a fine selection of English taffeta with pearl handles, silver and gold trimmed handles, and natural sticks, at \$2.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a special value, in very choice styles, at \$5.00 each.

Children's Umbrellas for Christmas at 75c, 1.25 and \$2.00.

**G. E. BLUM,**

221-223 N. Main St.

**I. O. O. F.**

Notice. All members of Shawnee degree staff will please meet in their hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

J. W. EVERETT.

**WANTS PRESIDENT**

**TO GRANT PARDON.**

Columbus, Dec. 10.—W. C. Marple, of Akron, under sentence in the penitentiary for using the mails to defraud has made application through influential friends in Summit county to President Roosevelt for a pardon. Marple was convicted several months ago. He was formerly secretary of one of the largest building and loan associations in Akron.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.



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## WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 10.—For Ohio:  
Snow this afternoon, fair and cold to-  
night and Sunday except snow on  
northeast lake shore.

## NAMES JOHN WELTY.

Senator L. B. Honeck, of Mt. Vernon,  
who made a splendid record for abil-  
ity, and fealty to the cause of the  
people during the last session of the  
legislature, in an interview in Colum-  
bus, Thursday gave out the following  
as his view of the causes of the late  
defeat and the democratic situation  
in Ohio.

"The people who were seeking to  
have us abandon real Democratic prin-  
ciples led us astray. My district,  
which elected me by 1,000, went Repub-  
lican at the November election by  
1,500. The Fifth judicial circuit, which  
is normally 6,000 Democratic, and  
which elected Judge Vorhees, a Demo-  
crat, by about 6,000, went Republican  
by 15,000. The result of the election  
and the death of Judge Moorey, who  
is succeeded by a Republican, who in  
turn will be succeeded by the Repub-  
lican elected last fall, have put a  
single circuit bench to the Democrats,  
every circuit bench being now Repub-  
lican.

"I do not know whether we will be  
able to gather up the fragments in  
time for the gubernatorial election  
next fall, but with a good candidate  
we ought to win.  
"Personally I believe the strongest  
man the Democrats can name is Hon.  
John S. Welty, of Canton."

THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOS-  
TON HERALD.

Because it published a silly story re-  
garding his children, the President of  
the United States has been induced to  
order that a Boston newspaper shall  
be excluded from all federal sources  
of information.

Much as one must sympathize with  
the President's personal resentment  
toward the newspaper in question, one  
must see that the President cannot  
rightly permit his feelings to be so  
played upon as to make him forget  
that he is President of the whole  
American people.

We Americans are of all kinds.  
Some of us have good taste, some have  
bad taste, and some of us no taste at  
all. Whatever we are, we have to  
live with one another, and altogether  
we are not the worst people in the  
world, by a good deal.

Now, one of us whom we make  
our President has, of course, to suffer  
the bad taste which vents itself, as the  
sparks fly upward, upon those in high  
station everywhere. Annoying, irritat-  
ing, provoking as it all may be, much  
gossip—and often malicious gossip—  
has to be endured. It is a penalty of  
the President's position.

No President has been able to es-  
cape it, and none ever will. Every  
President prevented it privately, but  
none has gone to the extreme of offi-  
cially penalizing the American press  
for reporting this gossip—penalizing  
it in fact for offenses that would be  
unheard of by the throne even in Ger-  
many, or Austria or England.

Such a policy toward the American  
press, and in such a direction toward  
the American people is plainly impossi-  
ble. The sooner this is realized generally,  
we believe, the better will it be for all  
concerned.

Exasperating as a President's pri-  
vate grievances may be, it seems  
hardly in order to avenge them with  
powerful official weapons and thus to  
inaugurate in America a state policy  
which even the sovereigns of con-  
tinental Europe would hesitate to adopt  
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

# Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## SCHEDULE

Promises Some Excit-  
ing Contests.

Toledo Athletes the Attraction  
for Next Week

And Springfield and Wooster Uni-  
versity May Play Before the  
Holidays Are  
Over.

The canceling of an engagement at  
the last minute by the Toledo athletes  
left the White Stars basketball team  
without a contest this week but the  
remainder of the season promises  
some fine sport for those who en-  
thusiase over the great indoor game.  
Next Thursday evening the Toledo five  
will be the attraction at the Auditorium.  
The team is being coached by  
an experienced player and will be able  
to put up a defense that will give the  
spectators a run for their money. They  
have played four games this season  
with but one defeat and were booked  
for a game at Jackson, Mich., last  
night.

The week following there will be a  
game with Springfield, the team be-  
ing known as the Willis college five.  
One member of the team, played  
against Lima three years ago and the  
squad as a whole is composed of ex-  
perienced players.

Wooster University, Purdue and  
Ohio state all have fast teams that  
expect to make east and west towns  
this season and the White Stars will  
meet some of them if not all. Wooster  
has asked for a date on the 31, but  
as Saturday night is not a favorable  
one, the local management is endeavor-  
ing to have it changed. Now that  
other cities are getting in line for  
the game there will be enough of the  
sport to satisfy everybody.

Where Was Marion,  
Marion, Ind., was defeated in one



On Scorching Days  
The Chuloos chew  
**Colgan's Taffy Tolu**  
(The Gum With Sublimation To It)  
It prevents thirst.  
Be a Chuloos.

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Thousands of Handker-  
chiefs in the finest sheerest  
linen, exquisitely embroidered  
in delicate designs,  
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
All special good values at  
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Handsome Christmas  
Neckwear.

The exhibit in this de-  
partment is beautiful and  
comprehensive. Elegantly  
wrought designs are  
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sion.

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of the most one sided games ever  
played at Fostoria, Friday evening.  
The score was 116 to 0 and yet Marion  
claimed the basket ball championship  
of Indiana. Ackerman, the wrestler,  
who plays forward on both the Fos-  
tola and Kenton professional teams  
made 26 goals.

## REMAINS

Of Dr. L. J. Stueber on  
Their Way

From San Antonio and May  
Arrive Tomorrow.

Funeral Services Will Be Held  
Either Monday Afternoon or  
Tuesday Morning—Lodges  
Meet Tomorrow.

The remains of Dr. L. J. Stueber,  
whose sudden death occurring at San  
Antonio, Texas, where he had gone  
in search of a climate more favorable  
to his rapidly declining health, was  
announced yesterday, are expected  
to arrive here tomorrow or Monday.  
A representative of the deceased's  
friend, J. S. Guilan, left San Antonio  
with the body yesterday afternoon,  
but just what time he will arrive here  
has not yet been determined.

Relatives of the deceased have not  
yet determined upon all arrangements  
for the funeral but state that the  
services will be held either on Monday  
afternoon or Tuesday morning.  
The obsequies, when held, will be  
conducted at the German Reformed  
church, on west Wayne street, the de-  
ceased having been an active member  
of that congregation and the teacher  
of a Sunday school class in that  
church.

Eagles Will Meet.  
The members of Lima Aerie No.  
370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will  
meet in the lodge rooms at 10 o'clock  
tomorrow morning to take action re-  
lative to the death and funeral of Bro.  
L. J. Stueber.

T. B. BOWERSOCK, W. P.  
P. LAUGHTLIN, Secy.  
Notice, Elks.

All members of Lima lodge B. P.  
O. Elks, are requested to meet at  
the lodge room Sunday afternoon, at  
3 o'clock, to take action on the death  
of Bro. L. J. Stueber.

## FUNERAL

Of Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Shaw-  
nee Township, Held.

Mrs. J. N. Reed, at her home two  
miles north of Hume, passed to rest  
on Thursday, after a protracted ill-  
ness of 20 years, caused by rheuma-  
tism. She was aged 52 years and 6  
months, and is survived by two sons,  
Charles and Harry, who live on the  
home place. Her husband died two  
years ago.

The funeral services were held at  
the Shawnee Chapel yesterday at 2  
o'clock, Rev. Hall officiating. Interment  
was made in the Shawnee cemetery.

## RELEASED ON BAIL.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Geo. Leich-  
er the Santa Clara capitalist, for  
whom a governor's warrant has been  
issued that he might be taken back  
to Ohio to answer to a charge of ar-  
son, which has been pending for twenty  
years, has surrendered himself.  
This move on his part was to bring  
about habeas corpus proceedings. He  
was released on \$5000 bail. The case  
will be called Monday.

All druggists guarantee every bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
and will refund the money to any-  
one who is not satisfied after using  
two-thirds of the contents. This is  
the best remedy in the world for in-  
fluenza, colds, croup, and  
whooping cough and is pleasant and  
safe to take. It prevents any ten-  
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## HOURS

Are Quietly Slip-  
ping Away

But the Hope

Of Success Is Not Yet  
Abandoned.

Subscriptions to Hospital  
Fund Have Been Far  
More Liberal

During the Closing Days and While  
Encouraged the Committee Is  
Unable to Say What Will  
Be the Result.

The executive committee after its  
arduous labors in the interest of the  
state hospital will close its affairs to-  
night and it is but natural that the  
members should display signs of con-  
siderable relief. Ever if the project  
fails they can say that nothing was  
left undone in the effort to establish  
in Lima the great institution that  
would stand as a monument to their  
endeavors. The bushes have been  
beaten and every patriotic citizen has  
been given a chance to show where  
he stands. As to his being patriotic  
the list of subscribers is a document  
that speaks for itself.

The committee will not be able to  
say a day or two to make a final state-  
ment one way or the other, as there  
are some who have even gone so far  
as to back out of original promises  
and others prefer to see the buildings  
dedicated before offering a portion of  
what has been needed to make such  
a thing possible.

During the past few days, however,  
the signs were more hopeful. A num-  
ber who originally subscribed \$100  
have troubled that amount and several  
stand ready to give even more if it  
is found at the last moment that it  
will be needed. That it will be still  
in evidence as voluntary subscription  
have been few and far between. It is  
surprising to note the long list of  
those who could but have not and it  
is hardly likely that they will come  
to the scratch within the few hours  
that are left. The committee will be  
in session at the office of the Lima  
Electric Railway and Light Co. until  
late this evening and if there are still  
any who feel in a position to give Li-  
ma a lift their donations will be  
thankfully received.

Elida stands as a bright spot in the  
county. The little town was asked  
to raise \$100, and the enterprising citi-  
zens did even better, subscribing \$110.  
It is the only postoffice outside of Li-  
ma that has been heard from and the  
committee is grateful for the splen-  
doring.

HASKINS IS UNABLE  
TO SECURE SETTLEMENT

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President  
Haskins, of the Ohio Mine Workers  
has so far been unable to secure a  
settlement of the troubles between the  
miners and operators over the run of  
mine scale at Washingtonville and  
surrounding territory. In Mahoning  
and Columbiana counties. Further ne-  
gotiations will be made next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Neonta Doll, of Van Wert, is  
the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. A. Mowery and daughter, Miss  
Myrtle, of Cleveland have been called  
here by the illness of her sister-in-law  
Mrs. Ella Tucker, of east Wayne.

## A PRACTICAL INSTANCE.

"Do you not sometimes have soul  
ful yearnings which you long to con-  
vey in words, but cannot?" asked the  
sentimental girl.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young  
man. "I was once dreadfully anxious  
to send home for money, but I didn't  
have the price of a telegram."—Ex-  
change.

## HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases  
of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and  
Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts  
without loss of time.

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C. C. MORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epistaxis,  
D. D. WOUNDS, Bots, Girths,  
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F. F. BRUISING, Pleuro-Pneumonia,  
G. G. COLIC, Bellows, Wind-Blows,  
H. H. DIARRHOEA, Dysentery.

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I. I. SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions,  
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At each: Stable Case, Ten Specimens, Book, etc., \$1.  
As druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.  
Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John  
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BY BOOK MAILED FREE.



## RUSSIAN

Captain Made Victim of  
Grand Duke.

Charge Placed Against Him Is That  
of Criticism of the Ad-  
miralty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The arrest  
of Captain Clado yesterday evening  
in order of the Grand Duke Alexis,  
a high admiral, for criticizing the  
grand duke and the admiralty, is  
related very quietly in the morning  
papers which merely print the official  
text of the order. The Novoe Vremya,  
which has been printing Clado's ar-  
ticles which have led to the govern-  
ment's action makes no comment on  
the arrest, but reserves the question  
of opening the Dardanelles, the clos-  
ing of which it characterizes as "an  
unnatural arrangement and a piece  
of antiquated diplomacy" and renews  
Clado's own arguments that the con-  
vention closing the straits should be  
modified. Other papers while silent  
on the question of the Black Sea fleet  
urge the strengthening of Admiral  
Tojstevsky's squadron. The Russi-  
an in a long article declares that the  
ousting of a third squadron would  
occupy months but says that at least  
he battleship Admiral Senavin and  
the cruiser Otchakov could be dis-  
patched in time to catch up with Ro-  
estvenky some where in the Indian  
Ocean and urges that their prepara-  
tion and that of other vessels of the  
Baltic fleet should be rushed without  
a moment's delay.

Rockefeller tells his class  
That money heaven cannot buy;  
I cannot contradict—alas,  
I never had enough to try.

But to this truth I can give vent—  
One gets hell here without a cent.

Do You Cough? Don't Delay, Take  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**

THE BEST COUGH CURE.

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.  
A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. 15c a bottle. You will see the excellent effect after  
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## The "Arnold Goods."



For Adults and  
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Full of comfort for all  
sorts and sizes of people,  
big and little, old and  
young, rich and poor.

They are made, sole and  
top of washable knit fab-  
rics, fleece lined, soft and  
warm, in pretty shades of  
pink, blue, red, black, etc.,  
edged with silk shell  
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Special demonstration  
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Coughs, Colds and Consumption.  
Few people realize when taking  
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Honey and Tar, that they contain  
opiates which are constipating be-  
rides being unsafe, particularly for  
children. Foley's Honey and Tar con-  
tains no opiates, is safe and sure, and  
will not constipate. Don't be imposed  
upon by taking substitutes, some of  
them are dangerous. Sold by H. F.  
Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A girl at once at  
Hotel Kelly, 933 South Main.

HELP WANTED—Male. Car-  
riers and sample distributors want-  
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WANTED—Everywhere, men  
to distribute samples, each  
etc., at \$3.00 daily. Permanent  
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tributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible man to  
manage an office and distributing  
for large manufacturing concern.  
Salary \$1,500 per annum and ex-  
penses. Applicant must have  
good references and \$1,000. Can-  
didate secure Address, Supt. 223 west  
street, Chicago. 51 H.

WANTED—The people to know  
Madame Von the reliable pian-  
ist will remain only a few  
days longer at the Lima Hotel,  
Room 222. Reading given in  
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WANTED—A middle aged woman  
to help care for two small child-  
ren. Must come well recommended. Mr.  
J. B. Adams, 513 west North  
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WANTED—Boy of about sixteen  
to neat appearance. Permanent po-  
sition. Feldman & Co. 209 north Ma-  
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WANTED—100 industrious girls  
to learn cigar making. Girls well paid  
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Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm  
streets. 207 208

WANTED—At once, honest, wide  
awake, and hustling boys to  
sell the Lima Times-Democrat in  
evening after school. The  
boys can make money. Apply  
The Times-Democrat, on west High  
street, just east of the postoffice, at  
from 4 to 5 o'clock in the eve-  
ning. 5 H.

WANTED—Catholic installment agents  
for entirely new plan in country  
territory never worked before. For  
out of old ret. F. J. Casey, 331  
Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-west

WE BUY old gold and silver. We  
pay the same to us as money in  
purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
125 north Main street. 42 H.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House well located,  
modern improvements; also room  
Inquire of H. A. Moore, 742 W.  
North street. New phone 510.

FOR RENT—Five room house on  
west Market street. Cistern and  
hydrant water. All modern con-  
veniences. Inquire at 478 north W.  
street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all  
modern conveniences; steam heat  
electric light, soft water, bath.  
M. Fisher, Flat B, Adgate, cor-  
ner Elm and south Main street.  
New phone 828.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the De-  
luxe hotel suitable for dressmaking  
and sleeping apartments; steam heat  
and electric lights. Inquire of  
Deisel at Cigar factory, both phone  
119; residence, New phone 465.

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms, with  
cellar, both hard and soft water,  
rent reasonable. Call at 608 W.  
Wayne or call 757 New Phone.

FOR RENT—3 single rooms in the  
Deisel block; suitable for sleeping  
apartments, gas and electric light.  
Enquire of Henry Deisel at cigar  
factory. Both phones No. 119. Res-  
idence new phone No. 465.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms  
in the Masonic building. Inquire  
of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe  
Line Co., office. 1681-mona

Houses for rent in all parts of city  
from \$5.00 to \$25 per month. Some  
nice houses on west Market, Spring  
and Elm streets, also for sale.  
FOYE—The Real Estate Man.  
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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—German-American  
Mutual oil stock of Lima, O. Month-  
ly dividends. Cash only. Stock  
115 Third street, Middletown, O.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of box cars on  
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Atlantic avenue, large fenced  
everything complete. Can be had  
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To be distributed among the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material, by

**H. A. ALBRECHT,****The American Clothier,**

Lima House Corner, LIMA, O.

**A GIGANTIC SALE****For Men, Boys and Children,****Wednesday, December 14th,****AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.**

Prices will reach the Lowest Limit in This Gigantic Sale of

**Clothing and Furnishing Goods**

For Men, Boys and Children, at

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Lima House Corner, Lima, O.

**\$35,000.00** WORTH OF CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS TO BE SOLD AT LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST TO MANUFACTURE.

**H. A. ALBRECHT, the American Clothier, Lima's leading clothier is going to place his entire stock of high-grade fall and winter Suits and Overcoats on sale to be sold in 10 days at 33 per cent less than cost to manufacture.**

**The store is now closed and will remain closed until Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 9 a. m., when this great "Overstocked" Sale will positively begin.**

**Overstocked.****Overstocked.****Overstocked.**

**On account of the backward season, and having no basement to store goods in, nothing remains but to sacrifice the stock on hand, in order to make room for advance purchases.**

Men's Splendid Overcoats in medium and heavy weights. . . . . **\$2.98**

These coats are of fine material and positively worth \$8.00 and \$10.00.

We will allow you to take one of these coats home, and if you do not think it is worth \$8 to \$10, or no matter for what cause, will allow you to return the coat and we hereby bind ourselves to refund to you the \$2.98.

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in olive, tan, blue and black shades: worth \$15 or money refunded. . . . . **\$6.98**

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in royal standard Kersey and genuine Irish Frieze in black, brown and oxford; positively worth \$15 to \$18. . . . . **\$7.98**

Men's Suits all to match. . . . . **\$2.98**

These suits are positively worth from \$5 to \$8 or money refunded.

the new stripes and fancy overplaid. . . . . **\$6.98, \$8.95, \$10.48**

These overcoats are positively worth from \$12 to \$20.

Men's Cheviot and Scotch Plaid Suits. . . . . **\$4.98**

These suits sold at \$8 and \$10. If not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

Men's Fine Dress Suits in plain, checks and stripes. . . . . **\$7.48**

This suit is positively worth \$15 or money back.

At \$9.98 each you are free to choose a suit or overcoat worth \$20 to \$22 from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire. Fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion—Kersey, Melton and Frieze Overcoats, black, blue, brown and drab, diagonal, cheviot, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted. . . . . **\$9.98**

Men's Plain and Fancy Dress Pants. . . . . **98c**

Worth \$2 to \$2.50 or your money back.

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear in pure worsted plain and fancy stripes. . . . . **\$2.39**

Positively worth \$4 to \$5 or money refunded.

200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth 39c to 50c, at. . . . . 12c

30 distinct effects in boys' ultra fashionable knee pants suits, in all the swiftest of novelty and staples, worth \$6, \$8 and \$10, all go at. . . . . **\$3.98**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth \$2, at. . . . . 98c

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c to \$1. . . . . 39c

Men's best quality reinforced unlaundered shirts, worth 75c. . . . . 29c

Good heavy work shirts. . . . . 39c

Fine Dress Shirts worth 75c to \$1.00. . . . . 37c

MEN'S HATS—The latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3 and no less than \$2.50, at. . . . . 98c

Good heavy Underwear for men, worth 75c and \$1.50. . . . . 39c and 79c.

Boys' heavy fleeced lined Underwear. . . . . 19c

A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth 50c, at. . . . . 19c

Men's fine silk embroidered suspenders. . . . . 6c

Good heavy socks, worth 10c. . . . . 3c

Over 2,000 Neckties in all shades and styles, worth up to 75c. . . . . 19c

1,000 pairs Overalls, worth 75c. . . . . 43c

Old Vests. . . . . 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Valises and Telescopes at your own prices.

1,000 other articles too numerous to mention at correspondingly low prices.

**Mark the Date****and Mark it****Well,****Wednesday,****Dec. 14.****Sale Positively Opens Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 9 a. m. and closes in 10 days.****H. A. ALBRECHT,****The American Clothier.****"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."****LIMA, O.****We hereby Agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser.****Store Will be Open Every Evening During the Sale.**

**Let Nothing Keep You Away.**

**The Hour is****Set the****Date You Know.****LIMA****Man Killed In Kansas Oil Field.****The Explosion****Of a Wagon Load of Nitro Glycerine****Hurls Ayers B. Hurst to Instant Death Near Coffeyville, Kas.****Victim Was Formerly Employed by the Producers' Explosive Co., In the Lima Oil Fields. Leaves Family.**

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Ayers B. Hurst, a well known oil well shooter and nitro glycerine maker from this city, was killed by an explosion of glycerine which occurred on a country road about two miles north of the town of Coffeyville, Kansas. From such information as is obtainable it is supposed that the unfortunate man was driving a stock wagon and that he and his team of horses, and the vehicle were blown to atoms. The first information received concerning the deplorable fatality came over the Buckeye Pipe Line when from Will Cwoone, a Lima man who went to the Kansas oil fields several weeks ago, and later another message,

announcing Hurst's death was received here from Fred C. Harris, another well known shooter who was employed in the Lima fields for about two years and made his headquarters in this city during that time. No details were given in either message, but the explosion occurring at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon causes those familiar with the work with which Hurst was engaged to advance the theory that he was either returning to a factory or magazine after having made a "shot" or was in charge of a stock wagon, hauling glycerine from a factory to a magazine. Learned the Work Here.

The unfortunate shooter spent his boyhood days in this city and began to work as a shooter and a nitro-glycerine worker in the local oil fields several years ago. He was last employed here by the Producers' Explosive Co., and Manager Jacobs, of that company, speaks of him as having been a very competent man in the work.

Accompanied by Charles Wise, another well known shooter, who resided here, Mr. Hurst left here last spring to go to the Kansas oil fields, where the opening up of new territory afforded plenty of opportunities for the hazardous employment he sought. He left his wife and child in this city and was expecting to return during the coming holidays and then take them to Kansas with him. Mrs. Hurst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of the Reel flats, east Market street. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hurst, formerly of this city, now of Springfield. He was born in Champagn county, Ohio, and came to this city with his parents, sixteen years ago. He leaves a brother, Clifford Hurst, foreman at the Republican-Gazette office, and one sister in this city.

**HIGH****School Won First Game.****The Buckeyes****Were Not Able to Stem the Tide****Of the Fast Bunch Started Into Training by Capt. Ralph Shaw.****Shaw Is the Only Member of Last Year's Team But the High School Has Still Good Talent Left.**

Capt. Shaw, of the high school basketball team, and a forward of the White Stars aggregation, has a fast bunch of players behind him, as was demonstrated in the contest last night with the Buckeyes. Lima high succeeded in walking away with the game. Shaw's personal work being of the gift edge order. Although they have had but little practice the team that will represent the high school looks to be capable of holding its own against all comers, and several match games with out of town teams will be played before the season closes. The Buckeyes are players of local repute and as individuals rank among the best, but they lacked team work

and accuracy in good throwing. With practice the team would be able to put up a stiff argument.

Devoe of Lima high school, showed up strong as a forward, making a total of six goals, while Jackson is of good height and with spring enough to keep his opponent in center at a disadvantage. Simpson and Driver the two backs, did good guard duty and their interference kept the Buckeyes goals down to the minimum.

The final score was 48 to 12, points being distributed as follows: Goals, Shaw 7, Devoe 6, Jackson 4, Simpson 2, Hefferen 1, Smith 2. Free throws, Smith 2, Hefferen 4, Shaw 6.

The line-up: High School—Shaw, right forward, Devoe, left forward, Jackson, center; Simpson, left guard; Driver, right guard; Buckeyes—Hefferen, right forward, Smith, left forward; Mitchell and Jeffers, center; Flemming, right guard; Albrecht, left guard.

Referee—Wallace, Umpire, Winemiller.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 66 Warren street, New York.

**AT GREEN'S BOOK STORE**  
You will find a complete line of combs and brush sets, manure sets, collar and cuff boxes, smoking and shaving sets, music rolls and leather goods.

**FAILURE****Of Bank Caused Collapse of Lumber Co.****Statement Issued Showing Total Indebtedness and Assets of the South Side Concern.**

A report of the failure of the South Side Lumber Co., shows that the collapse of the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co., was responsible and but for the loss thus incurred the institution would still be on a solid basis. The total indebtedness is shown to be \$28,000.44 and the assets \$41,391.98. In the sale of the property to Mr. Raudabaugh, about \$12,000 was secured by notes which were sold to the Trust Co., and the amount left on deposit. Like the rest of the money thus tied up, it remains to be seen what per cent will be recovered.

Contrary to a recently published article there is only about \$6,000 of indebtedness to merchandise accounts, and if the company realizes on all its real estate and accounts they will have sufficient to pay all claims and have a balance of about \$300.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**

All the ladies are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 3 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged by Mrs. R. H. Eber-sole.

**HOLIDAY GOODS AT GREEN'S.**

Gift books, standard sets, fiction, juvenile books, bibles, prayer books and calendars in great variety. Green's Book Store. Open evenings.

**EXCELLENT****Program Has Been Arranged For Organ Recital.**

The music lovers of Lima will appreciate the following program of high class music that will be rendered at the organ recital at Market street Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, when the new pipe organ will be heard for the first time.

1. (a) Overture . . . . . R. Wagner.
- (b) Epithalium and Bidal Song. . . . . Lohengrin.
2. "My Redeemer and My Lord" . . . . . Buck.
- (b) "Let Me Look Into Thine Eyes" . . . . . Newcomb.
- Miss Leah Arthur.
3. Andante and Finale . . . . . Back From Organ Concerto.
4. Romance, Rubenstein-Wienlawski . . . . . Miss Vera Watson.
5. (a) Elegie . . . . . Grieg.
- (b) Variations . . . . . Mendelssohn.
6. (a) "In Heavenly Love Abiding" . . . . . Batchelder.
- (b) "A Dream," . . . . . Hawley.
- Prof Geo P. Lull.
7. Improvisation on a Hymn. (to be selected)
8. Fantasia on Swiss Melodies and 8. Fantasia on Swiss Melodies and
- (a) Signals in the Mountains.
- (b) The Storm is Approaching.
- (c) The Storm is Furiously Raging.
- (d) Thanksgiving Hymn After the Tempest.

**THE DESIRED END.**

There was a man in Dowle's town And he was wondrous wise, And let his whiskers grow apace Until they reached his eyes. When Dowle saw the fuzzy bunch He laughed aloud in glee, And said, "Here is a man at last That looks a lot like me."

**DR. HALL****Is Considered in Fair Way to Recover.****Attending Physician Today Announces That He is Some Better Than Yesterday.**

Dr. George Hall, expostmaster, who has been confined to his home for several days with liver trouble, is reported as slightly improved today. It is his request a consultation was held this morning at which Dr. Porter, of Ft. Wayne was present. In discussing his condition with Dr. Hall, Dr. Porter told him he would get up from his bed but not as quickly as he desired to. The difficulty is a stubborn one, and it will take time to effect a cure, but that is encouraging to Mr. and Mrs. Hall's many friends.

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# IT LEAKS AND GROWS.

When Contents of Mysterious Securities Held by Reynolds

Are Revealed to the Public

It Will Be Found That Signature of Andrew Carnegie Has Been Apparently Forged to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of Papers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer says:

When the contents of the mysterious securities held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds in the Wade Park Bank are revealed to the public it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000. The securities held by Reynolds, together with those that were held by the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin and have already been made public aggregate this amount.

"This mysterious securities" held in trust by Reynolds concerning which there has been so much futile speculation during the past two weeks, consist of the following items:

"First—A note for the sum of \$5,000,000 bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Second—A certificate of trusteeship which states that Andrew Carnegie was in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mr. Carnegie.

"These securities, supposed to represent the vast amount of \$12,500,000 have been for the past two years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system, and on which she has borrowed sums which, it is conceded, run up into the millions, and are positively known to exceed \$1,000,000.

"And these same securities are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin bank and caused the ruin of hundreds of families, and losses to business men almost without number. For it is the frankly expressed opinion of reputable lawyers who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.

"Moreover, there is bitter irony in the fact that the very man who held this worthless paper so faithfully and tenaciously for Mrs. Chadwick, and who apparently believed in its worth so implicitly and through whom others were, perhaps innocently drawn into the vortex of Mrs. Chadwick's operations, should be himself one of the heaviest losers. For Iri Reynolds, after his long course of faithful guardianship for the woman whom he trusted, now considers himself a dupe. It is stated as a fact, that Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His entanglements, however, involve only himself, the Wade Park Bank being in no way affected.

"The note for \$5,000,000 is believed by all who have knowledge of it, to have been written and signed by the same person who filled out and signed the notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000 held by the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin.

"It is understood that the certificate of trusteeship states:

"The securities held by Andrew Carnegie for Mrs. Chadwick, consist of United States steel bonds, Canadian

Railway stock, in Scotland, and Great Western stock, in England, the three aggregating as above stated \$7,500,000.

"To put it briefly, the great Chadwick bubble has burst. There is no hope apparent. The foundation on which Mrs. Chadwick's creditors rested their expectations has sunk and the Chadwick financial system, which has been tottering for the past two weeks, has fallen. Unless help should arrive from some now unforeseen source the creditors are helpless and Mrs. Chadwick has not a resource. She must now face the storm that has been steadily growing in intensity.

## CLEVELAND

Developments Cause Her To Fight It Out In New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—It was announced semi-officially at the office of the federal authorities early today that Mrs. Chadwick would not waive examination in face of the latest developments in Cleveland and would probably remain here to fight out her case.

If Mrs. Chadwick secured her release from the Tombs today the action would have to be taken before noon as she would have to go before United States Commissioner Shields whose offices at that hour will be closed. Both Commissioner Shields and Marshall Heikel announced that their offices would be closed at noon and that neither would wait beyond their regular office hours for the convenience of Mrs. Chadwick.

It was believed at the Tombs that Mrs. Chadwick expects to be in Cleveland on Monday in time for a hearing in that city. This could not be confirmed. Up to ten o'clock neither of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys could be found at their offices.

Mrs. Chadwick apparently had recovered from the extreme nervousness with which she had been suffering for the past few days when she arose today in her cell in the Tombs prison. The use of a knife and fork for breakfast were again denied her. Her nurse Freda arrived promptly but her son Emil and her lawyers had not appeared though she expected them later. Edmund W. Powers, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, was asked today whether he would repeat his assertion that Mrs. Chadwick is worth more than \$1,000,000. He replied: "I shall now in face of the revelations made in the newspapers not repeat it, but I shall not say why I will not repeat it now. I decline to discuss her securities."

## FRETS

Because She Is Unable To Obtain Release From Tombs.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fretted by prison restraint, apparently almost friendless, and unable to secure bail for only \$15,000, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is expected to decide today whether she will go voluntarily to Cleveland to meet her accusers or to begin the legal battle in prospect in

New York City. Yesterday, irritated by the failure of her counsel to secure bail for her, Mrs. Chadwick was determined to go to Ohio and only consented to postpone her start until today on the urgent advice of her attorney.

It is her belief that it will be easier for her to secure bail in Cleveland. If she elects to remain in New York and does not consent to the efforts of federal authorities to take her to Ohio it is probable that she will have to face Andrew Carnegie, whose name was signed to the notes held in Ohio as security for loans.

Mrs. Chadwick said yesterday that she was anxious to get to Cleveland in time to secure her release on bail before Sunday. If she were to start she might be compelled to wait until Monday evening if a bondsman awaited her in the Ohio City. During the night two special delivery letters and a couple of cablegrams arrived at the prison for her but were not delivered as she had requested that she be not disturbed.

## NEWTON

Shows Up the Whole Miserable Fabric of Falsehood.

Boston, Dec. 10.—In an interview today concerning the Chadwick case, Herbert D. Newton said:

"Now that Mrs. Chadwick has been arrested I think that it is my duty to show up the whole miserable fabric of falsehood that has been worked on me and on several other people in the country. What the total liabilities are I don't know, but I do know that she could never have borrowed the money she did in the manner she did without some one as an accomplice.

"How she worked that I am not sure. I learn that certain packages alleged to contain several millions in securities has been opened in Cleveland and that they were worthless. I don't know this officially. I have simply heard it. But if it is true I would like to have some one tell me how it was that the woman induced Iri Reynolds to sign his name to a list of securities and then have that signature vouched for by one of the most prominent ministers of Cleveland.

"That it was vouched for there is no doubt. I saw the voucher and the list of securities, that Mrs. Chadwick was supposed to have deposited in the Wade Park National Bank. The list of securities was signed by Iri Reynolds as being in his possession and his signature was vouched for by Rev. Charles Eaton.

## SPECIAL

Grand Jury Called to Investigate the Case.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The special United States grand jury to investigate the Chadwick case was drawn by United States Marshal Chandler. There were twenty-four names drawn. The jury must consist of at least sixteen men and the whole twenty-four can hear the evidence if the district attorney wishes them to.

Marshal Chandler at once prepared the necessary blanks notifying the men to appear Wednesday morning when the case will be taken up. The names were not given out. The men live in all parts of this division of the district.

## REV. EATON

Is Ill and Refuses To Make Any Statement.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—A representative of the Associated Press who called at the residence of Rev. Chas. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, today, was informed that Dr. Eaton was ill in bed and could not be seen. When references was made to the statement of Mr. Newton, in Boston, that Dr. Eaton had assisted in bringing about an introduction of Mrs. Chadwick to Mr. Newton, which introduction, it is alleged, culminated in the negotiation of the large loan, the caller was informed that Dr. Eaton had absolutely no statement to make at present, but that later he might have something to say.

## Double Receivership.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The common pleas court today appointed H. W. Bell, local representative of a guaranty company, as receiver on behalf of Banker Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., in the latter's action against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Lengthy arguments were made by attorney Sterns, representing Mr. Newton and attorney Grossman, representing Receiver Looser, who had been appointed by the federal court. The latter contended that the appointment of a receiver by the federal court barred the appointment of another receiver by a court of lesser jurisdiction. Judge Babcock, however, took the view that no official knowledge of the appointment of a receiver had been brought to the attention of the court and in view of that fact appointed Mr. Bell.

Receiver Looser and his attorney at once left the federal building to apply for an injunction restraining Mr. Bell from acting.

## Asks Injunction.

On application of Receiver Nathan Looser the United States court later granted an injunction against the firm

of Carr, Stearns and Chamberlain, attorneys for Herbert D. Newton, and H. W. Bell, who had been appointed by the common pleas court, restraining them from taking possession of any securities or other property of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, pending a final hearing.

This action is made returnable December 17. A United States deputy marshal left immediately to serve the papers.

## ACCEPTS

Advice of Her Son and Will Remain in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Chadwick has sent word to United States Commissioner Shields that she will not waive examination before him as she has intended but will resist efforts of federal officers to take her to Cleveland.

Lawyer George Ryall, counsel for Herbert Newton, said today that it appeared as if the settlement of the Newton claims was up in the air for the present. Mrs. Chadwick had another sad turn at The Tombs this afternoon and collapsed completely. When her lawyers, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers came to call upon her she sent word to them that she was too ill to see them. Finally they were allowed to see her.

Commissioner of Corrections Lantry paid a visit to Mrs. Chadwick and he said afterward that she was very sick and had aged much in the last twenty-four hours. The commissioner instructed the prison physician to see Mrs. Chadwick at once.

When Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was asked what decision his mother had come in regard to going to Cleveland he said that she would probably not go to Cleveland at all.

"I advised my mother," he added, "to take the advice of her New York lawyers and stay here rather than to go to Cleveland."

Mrs. Chadwick received a note in her cell today informing her that the package held by Iri Reynolds, of Cleveland, had been opened and found valueless. She read the note carefully and with apparent interest, but refused to make any statement.

## PUBLIC DANCE NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday night instead of Wednesday at the Auditorium. Music by Frey's orchestra, 25c.

## NOTICE.

\$1.00 from Wapakoneta to Columbus and return on T. & O. C. Sunday, Dec. 11th. Take Western Ohio car leaving Lima at 6:12 a. m. and make direct connection.

## SWELL STYLES.

In mounts for Christmas photos at Helser's studio.

Mrs. Conway has moved her millinery store to 112 east Vine street, where she will sell all her goods at cost. Call, if you want a bargain.

## AUXILIARY

Meeting Which Is Fixed for Tuesday

Will Enjoy a Rare Musical Program Arranged by Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

The following program has been arranged, by Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, for the meeting of the woman's auxiliary on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 3 p. m.: Reading—"The Boy of the House";

..... Anon.  
Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine.  
Piano solo—Valse ..... Moszkowski.  
Miss Mary Hentze.

Vocal solo—Spanish Boat Song, North  
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.  
Reading—"A Good Night Song";

..... Hopper  
Mrs. L. E. Crumrine.  
Piano Duett—Valse Brillante .....  
..... Moszkowski.  
Miss Annie Cantwell, Mrs. Ira Shaffer.

## PLATINUMS.

Our platinum are becoming more popular every day. Let us have your order now before it is too late for Christmas. Helser, photographer.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Officers and members of Golden Gate Rebekah lodge, No. 260 are requested to attend to called meeting to be held at their lodge room Monday evening, December 12, for the purpose of appointing a committee and making all necessary arrangements for the entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the lodge. By order of NOBLE GRAND.



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(The Gum with the Taffy Flavor)  
It soothes the throat.  
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# DOWN

A Little Lower in the Scale

But Are Ready

For Another Climb Up the Ladder.

Three Former C. H. & D. Passenger Conductors Back in Harness.

Collins, Conroy and Ritter Have Been Restored to the Pay Roll But in Different Capacities.

Three former passenger conductors of the C. H. & D., who were retired from the service within the past two years are back on the road but not in their old capacities. Jim Collins, who wore the blue for so long has taken charge of a scheduled freight train from Hamilton to Indianapolis. He is satisfied to take the run in preference to a local on this division, as it leaves him at his home in Hamilton, and the train is one with as near a passenger schedule as possible, being made up of but eighteen cars for prompt delivery.

Conductor Geo. Conroy is also back on the C. H. & D. pay roll, coming into Lima last night with the wire train.

Another of the boys who intends to railroad in spite of a fall, and live in the hopes of getting another foot hold, is former Passenger Conductor Geo. Ritter, who was in charge of the train that Engineer Clark Hoyt took past the siding below Dayton. Both were left in a position to resign and while Hoyt has passed up railroading to boss his own establishment as a grocer, Ritter has been taken back into the fold. He is now located at Toledo where he has a job as foreman of a switching crew.

## Another Rumor Spoiled.

It is now stated that President Zimmerman emphatically denies the purchase of the Detroit Southern railroad, or any intention to do so. The killing of that pronounced rumor shifts the conjectures of railroad press correspondents to the Erie deal again.

## After Penna. R. R.

Two cases in the name of the City of Van Wert, sworn to by W. E. Jackson, chief of police, were filed with Mayor Newton yesterday and a summons to appear for trial served upon the company's agent, John Burkett, eight days from yesterday, says the Van Wert Times. The information alleges that the railroad company as defendant, unlawfully ran its locomotive No. 7364 and the cars attached thereto together with caboose, No. 7021, through the corporate limits of Van Wert at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, Dec. 7, contrary to the provisions in such cases made and provided. Under the provision of a state law, the writ is made returnable Dec. 17th. The other case is for a similar violation of the ordinance by the company's engine No. 7875, Sunday, Dec. 4th. In event of conviction, the penalty for each offense is a fine from \$5.00 to \$50.

## What's the Use!

Every telegraph operator longs to be a dispatcher; every dispatcher longs to be a trainmaster; every trainmaster longs to be a superintendent; every superintendent longs to be a general manager and every general manager lives in daily fear of losing his official head, and looks back with pleasant reflections to his independent days as an operator. So what's the use.

## Along All Lines.

The Pennsylvania's yards at Pittsburgh now comprise three hundred and fifty miles capable of handling 30,000 cars with a belt line 100 miles long. There is a daily interchange of 5,000 cars between the divisions in district with a daily delivery of about 2,500 to local industries. Work still under way will further enlarge the capacity of the system and provide increased facilities.

The body of an unknown man, evidently a tramp, was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, between Maples and Adams, yesterday. It is believed that the unfortunate fellow was killed by the freight train known as the Van Wert loop. None of the trainmen, however, knew of the accident until after the body was found.

ENJOY AN EVENING WITH THE ELKS.

Grand concert by the celebrated Salisbury orchestra and soloists to conclude with a dance at Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Seals at Melville's commencing Monday.

# Christmas Presents Sacrificed

- Fine Men's Suits, \$3.98 to \$18.50.
- Fine Boys' Long Pant Double Breasted Suits, \$3.50 to \$6.90 and up.
- Fine Children's Knee Pants Suits, \$1.00 to \$4.00 and up.
- Fine Men's Pants, \$1.00 to \$5.00 6c.
- Fine Boys' Long Pants, 75c, \$1.50 and, up.
- Fine Children's Pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.
- Fine Men's Hats, stiff, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Fine Men's Hats, soft, 50c to \$3.00.
- Fine Men's Caps, latest, 25c to \$1.50.
- Fine Boys' Caps, pull down, 20c to 50c.
- Fine Embroidered Night Robes, 50c, \$1.00, 6c.
- Fine Reversible Mufflers, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, 6c.
- Fine Embroidered Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c, 6c.
- Fine Elegant Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, 6c.
- Fine Colored Stiff and Soft Shirts, latest, \$1.00, \$1.50, 6c.
- Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, 39c, 50c, wool \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.
- Fine Umbrellas 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, 6c.
- Men's Patent Leather Slippers, only \$1.00.
- Men's Vici Tan Slippers, only \$1.50.
- Men's Silk Nullifier Slippers, only \$2.00.
- Men's Silk Embroidered Slippers, only 50c.
- Men's Alligator Slippers, only 50c.
- Women's fur trimmed Slippers, 75c to \$1.50.
- Women's Warm Lined Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Baby Shoes, all colors, 25c to 50c.

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- A few 2.00 Fancy Cake or Chop Plates, your choice for 1.29 each.
- Regular 50c real China Chop Plates, going for 19c.
- A 2.00 double Fruit and Salad Bowl, going for 50c.
- An assortment of 500 beautiful After Dinner Cups and Saucers, worth as high as 5.00 and 6.00 per doz., to be closed out at 10c each.

From five different patterns of our best Royal Austrian and French China Dinner Sets, we give you choice of following:

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- Creamers and Sugars for 25c each.
- Covered Butter Dishes for 25c each.
- 3-size Platters for 50c, 75c and 1.25 each.
- A Plate, Cup and Saucer, 20c for 3 pieces.

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The models used in practical demonstrations during her talks will be the REDFERN, the corsets exclusively selected and shown at the Palais du Costume of the St. Louis World's Fair.

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# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

**Monday, December 12:**  
 Ladies ..... Mrs. J. C. Linneman.  
 Agassians ..... Mrs. Walter Cooney.  
 Chautauques ..... Miss Mackenzie.  
 Chautauques ..... Miss Barton.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Curry.  
 Twentieth Century ..... Miss Knapp.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Matthews.  
 Round Table ..... Mrs. Lewis.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Porter.  
**Tuesday, December 13:**  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Baird.  
 Chautauques ..... Miss Mollie Thomas.  
**Wednesday, December 14:**  
 Chautauques ..... Miss Elsie Cover.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Martin.  
**Thursday, December 15:**  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Butler.  
 Chautauques ..... Auditorium.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Sullivan.  
 Chautauques ..... Mrs. Guyton.

Mrs. Carter, of west Market street, entertained the West End Euchre club on Friday.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cuthbert entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner honoring Miss Katherine Hoyer and Mr. Charles Herbst whose marriage occurs very soon. Covers were also laid for Mrs.

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago. The K. of P. Dancing Club will give their next party of the series at Castle Hall, on Monday evening.

A number of invitations reading as follows, have been issued:

The Ladies Aid Society,  
 Trinity M. E. church,  
 At home with  
 Mrs. J. D. Jones,  
 127 South Elizabeth Street,  
 Tuesday, December 13th, 1904.  
 Dine. 2 to 6.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Griswald and Mr. Allen Kent, of Detroit, will occur at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pence, the latter part of this month.

The Married Folks Social Club will dance in the club rooms, in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Miss Katherine Hoyer, Mr. Charles Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilbur, Mr. C. H. Folsom and Miss Belle Folsom, attended a Shiner banquet and ball in Dayton, last evening.

The Spinnet will be entertained by Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, next Thursday afternoon. A large number of guests

eleventh wedding anniversary by entertaining friends at dinner at six o'clock, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese. After dinner the guests enjoyed the evening at cards.

On last Saturday afternoon, Miss Olive King entertained the Players and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Southard, Mrs. W. B. Van Ness, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. Ewing, Mrs. James Rialhill, Mrs. Percy King and Miss Fannie Wise. The beautiful Russell home was profusely decorated with roses and the game of euchre resulted in high scores being held by Mrs. G. F. Southard who received a box of gloves, and Miss Katherine Ooley who received a Florentine picture frame. Mrs. Percy King secured the guest prize, a handsome hat pin.

The Corillon Club held another of their popular dances at the Auditorium, on Tuesday evening. Frey's orchestra furnishing the music.

Miss Lottie Umphrey, of Wooster, Ohio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Arnold, of east Linden street.

The Misses Taylor entertained the Evening Euchre on Monday evening very pleasantly. Miss Faith Downing secured the prize which was a beautiful handkerchief of Honiton lace. The other guests were Miss May Argue, Miss Ida Ballard, Mrs. Roy Baner and Miss Wilcoxen, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Clara Brotherton and Miss Brotherton, spent several days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Henry Heman entertained the Monday Night Club this week. The prize, a hand decorated plate was won by Mrs. Paul Agerter. Aside from members of the club were Mrs. Herbert Hall, Mrs. Blume, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mrs. T. F. West and Mrs. Laurence Townsend.

Mrs. Carter, of west Market street, entertained the Ancients, on Tuesday, in a delightful manner. Misses Madge Vail and May Owen and Miss Wilcoxen, of Muncie, were guests. The lunch following the game was a most delicious one of several courses.

The Etude will meet with Mrs. Ernest Baird, at west Market street, on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon club which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Lockhart, has been postponed until after Christmas, when the regular meetings will be resumed.

Mrs. Sartor, of east Market street, entertained with a dinner party, Thursday noon, that was a most enjoyable affair. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, Mrs. David Agerter, Mrs. Gus Marmon, of Cairo, Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Emma Dalzell and Mrs. Reel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, who is in charge of the program, has arranged for some excellent numbers.

St. Agatha's Chapter of Christ Episcopal church, will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Owen Francis, 125 south West street.

Miss Ethel Cable entertained a small party of friends at her home at Springside, Thursday evening, complimenting her cousin Miss Hila Haugh, of Van Wert, who is her guest. Roasting marshmallows before an open fire was a delightful amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melville and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Curtin were in Dayton, yesterday, attending the Shrine reception.

On last Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Phillips threw open the doors of her hospitable home on west Market street to the members of the Round Table, and their guests, who were Mesdames Stradley, McGinnis, Willard Price, T. E. Wittsee, McCullough, Cable, Haulle Hoyer, King, Strayer, Wardfield, McNairy, Mosier, Bell, Andrews, Kemp, Eastman, Meek, Nichols, Bendure, Geo. Platte, Scheidermante, and Misses Riley and Davies. The program given as follows, was a most delightful one, and was followed by delicious refreshments.

Piano solo ..... Mrs. F. B. Lewis.  
 Roll call, quotations from favorite authors.  
 Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Fullerton.  
 Reading ..... Mrs. Kennard Hoyer.  
 Violin solo ..... Miss Lena Rudy.  
 Piano solo ..... Miss Frances Meyers.  
 Violin solo ..... Miss Lena Rudy.  
 Reading ..... Miss Florence Moore.  
 Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Ebersole.  
 Literary contest.

Mrs. G. V. Guyton and Mrs. Risler, will entertain the Wintodaglands next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guyton, on north Collett street.

The meeting of the Frobenia Studenten, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Henry Detsel, next Tuesday, has been postponed.

## LADIES Of the Conductors Auxiliary Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors was held Thursday afternoon with the following result: President, Mrs. A. N. Ridenour; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Lynch; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Peck; senior sister, Mrs. T. Mulcahy; junior sister, Mrs. M. C. Reis; guard, Mrs. W. Johnston; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. T. Bussert; first member of executive committee, Mrs. P. Byers; second member of executive committee, Mrs. J. P. Jackson; correspondent, Mrs. R. W. Peck; local agent fraternal beneficiary association, Mrs. A. Ridenour; musician, Mrs. P. Byers; delegate, Mrs. A. N. Ridenour; alternate delegate, Mrs. M. H. Lynch.

## REMAINS

### Of the Son Laid Beside the Father.

The body of John Colford, which has been buried in Calvary cemetery in Sidney since 1889, was exhumed and brought to this city yesterday and reinterred in Gethsemani cemetery, beside the remains of his father, the late Lawrence Colford whose death occurred a few weeks ago. The body was in an airtight metallic casket.

## MONEY ORDER CLERK LET OUT.

### In Consequence Postmaster General Will Have Test Case. Eight Hour Question Prominent.

New York, Dec. 10.—Waldo Valentine, a clerk in the money order department of the New York postoffice, has been suspended for insubordination. In consequence the postmaster general, it is understood, will have a test case before him shortly, as the claim is made that Valentine's refusal to work more than eight hours a day was the basis for his suspension and the preferring of charges against him. Valentine, the postoffice official, does not come under the law which makes eight hours the day's work of a letter carrier. They claim the clerks must work just so many hours as is necessary to clean up business. Valentine refused to remain after 5 o'clock on account of poor eye sight. He further claims that the law fixed a day's work at eight hours work. According to civil service rules he could not be discharged except on charges that had been proven.

## DESPERATE BATTLE.

(New York Tribune.)

An Irish setter and a large Maltese cat had a fight in West Twenty-first street, near Sixth avenue, last night, which resulted in the death of both. Two hundred or more persons who saw the fight called it the most desperate they had ever known of.

The dog belonged to a driver in the neighborhood, and the cat was a family pet. The cat was trying to cross the street without wetting his feet. He was about half across when the dog saw him. Instantly the dog made a rush. The cat saw him coming and tried hard to get away. The snow, however, had made the asphalt street particularly slippery, and the cat was handicapped. He managed despite this to get to the sidewalk.

Then for five minutes there was howling and yowling and spitting and hissing, such as Twenty-first street seldom sees. At last from sheer exhaustion the battle was drawing to a close. Both animals were covered with blood. The cat had torn one eye out of the dog's head and had destroyed the sight of the other. The cat's back was broken so that its hind legs were paralyzed. The two even then fought on.

At the end of another two minutes Patrolman McGlynn rushed up. Several women begged him to shoot the animals and end the suffering of both but it would have been dangerous to fire in the street, as bullets might have glanced from the pavement and hit somebody. So the policeman killed them with his club.

## ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

PHILSBURG, Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of Titus De Bobula, the young architect, charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Mary Stauffer an aged woman, who was run down and killed by an automobile operated by De Bobula, on July 3rd last, has returned a verdict acquitting him of the charge.

## Pipe Organ Recital.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, THE NEW \$5,000 PIPE ORGAN JUST COMPLETED IN THE MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILL BE FORMALLY DEDICATED BY AN ORGAN RECITAL. THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE THE ORGAN NUMBERS BY PROFESSOR BELLING, WHO IS A RECOGNIZED MASTER OF THE PIPE ORGAN.

VOCAL NUMBERS BY GEO. P. LULL AND MISS LEAH ARTHUR, GEO. W. WILLIAMS AND MISS WILLIAMS AND VIOLIN NUMBERS BY MISS VERA WATSON. IT WILL BE A RARE MUSICAL TREAT WHICH ALL SHOULD ENJOY. THE PRICE OF ADMISSION WILL BE 50 CENTS. PROCEEDS WILL BE PLACED IN THE ORGAN FUND.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Food Commissioner Ankeny has instructed his deputies, particularly in Cincinnati, to secure samples of adulterated whisky, of the blended sort. Ankeny will enforce the law as regards their purity.



and Mrs. Jud Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakefield. The decorations were suggestive of the approaching Christmas tide as well as of the coming event. A large Christmas bell was suspended from the chandelier with ropes of ground pine to each place, and at the end of each was a little heart shaped basket filled with bonbons. Beneath the bell, in the center of the table was a great bunch of American Beauties. The dinner was an elaborate one of six courses.

Miss Ella Bressler entertained the Episcopians last evening, together with several guests who were: Mrs. T. L. Wittsee, Dr. Josephine Pierce and Mrs. Marion King. The decorations were Christmas greens.

On Monday evening at five o'clock, Ronald Cuthbert was the youthful host at a birthday dinner given to six of his friends. A large birthday cake surrounded by eight bright red and burning candles, occupied the center of the table, which was beautifully laid for three courses, each of which appealed to the appetites of the boys. Favors in various forms, marked the places and won the admiration of the boys, who were Joe Gladding, Emmett Curtin, Robert Miller, Gladding Frost, Leon Miller and Ronald Cuthbert.

The following invitations have been issued:

The Bay View Reading Circle at home,  
 135 north Collett street.  
 Monday, December Twelfth.  
 Musicians 2:30.

have been invited to enjoy the afternoon with them.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist met with Mrs. G. F. Southard, on Monday, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Linneman substituting.

A large number responded to invitations to meet Miss Daer at the home of Mrs. S. B. Floeter, of the Steiner, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Daer has been engaged in missionary work among the Indians in Oklahoma, and the afternoon was given over to her and in an informal talk, she gave much information that interesting and valuable. Light refreshments concluded the afternoon's pleasure.

Miss Daisy Griswald was at home to the members of the Afternoon A. L. S. Miss Lena Pangle and Mrs. Dabwiler, on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bonnie Melisse won the prize which was interesting and valuable. Light refreshments in view of the approaching marriage of the hostess, her guests took advantage of the opportunity and gave her a shower of miscellaneous articles, each tied in a paper bag, the unfastening of which caused much merriment. This pleasure was followed by a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Charles Foreman and Miss Myra McBaron, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, of Van Wert, are guests at the home of Mr. John Driver, of north Main street.

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## OFFICERS

### Who Will Keep up Society's Interests.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, Pathfinders met in business session and held the semi-election of officers. Those chosen were: Past president, W. O. South; president, Edwin Blank; correspondent and financial secretary, S. H. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Furry; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson; musical director, Mrs. Ernest Hadsell; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Shull; guide, Mrs. V. L. Buchanan; inner guard, V. L. Buchanan; outer guard Ernest Hadsell.

## SHE IS GRATEFUL.

On Thursday evening, the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Meade, of Prospect avenue, gave her a surprise donation. They made her larger replete with good things and replenished her coal bin and wood pile. May the Lord bless them abundantly and may they never know sorrow or want is the wish of the recipient.

## ATTENTION.

All members of the choral society are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal, and the tenors and bass at 2 o'clock.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—"Hooligan's Troubles."  
Monday—"Queen of the White Slaves."  
Tuesday—"The Maid and the Mummy."

Wednesday—Richard Golden in "Common Sense Brackett."  
Thursday—"David Harum."  
Friday—Lima Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Saturday—"Hooligan's Troubles."

When the Weber and Fields production of their immensely successful musical comedy, "Hooligan's Troubles," plays an engagement at the Faurot opera house tonight there will be many more smiles, more chuckles and still more smiles; there will also be a sense of pleased appreciation of the beautiful scenery, costumes and stage; also a number of things in the

the moon shining down from above and gliding over the mammoth waves with a realistic effect which is both pathetic and beautiful.

Miss May Boley, who plays the part of the actress, Thelma Evergreen, in the production of "The Maid and the Mummy," has made an enviable position for herself in a comparatively short time. It is only a little time ago that Miss Boley was playing small parts but her work and her attention to detail was of that quality that warrants rapid advancement and when she was a member of "The Chatterbox" company, two seasons ago, she was rapidly "pushed forward." That she is a most energetic worker can be gathered from the fact that she has insisted upon rehearsing her



HARRY BROWN AS DAVID HARUM.

music that one can whistle, and when one leaves the theatre whistling, it bodes good for a musical comedy. That Weber and Fields have produced this musical comedy with lavish extravagance; that the book was written by Edgar Smith, and that the music was written by John Stromberg, accounts for all this.

During the progress of "Queen of the White Slaves" at the Faurot on Monday night two of the most ingenious and sensational mechanical novelties ever seen on the stage will be introduced. One scene represents the Chamber of Death, a hellish invention of "The Terrible Fire," who form a San Francisco branch of The Highlanders. The Chamber of Death is a solid steel room with walls which close upon each other mechanically, slowly but surely contracting the space between them until they close tightly together. Once a victim is placed in this horrible Chamber of Death, and the machinery set in motion, it would seem as if no human power could save him. Another scene of marvellous ingenuity and effect is a raft in the midst of the Pacific Ocean and upon it a helpless starving man. The raft rises and falls upon the waste of waters with realistic effect.

"Common Sense Brackett" the new rural play of New England life by Charles W. Doty in which Richard



SCENE IN "THE MAID AND THE MUMMY."

Golden will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Wednesday night in a production of "The Maid and the Mummy." "The Country Chairman," "Shore Acres" and "Old Jed Proctor," Types of the New England rustic male and female are introduced without exaggerated features, and it is said that the humor is distinctly local and genuinely American. "Common Sense Brackett" is claimed to be a drama of the home and fireside and

ters around the life of Bruce Brackett, surnamed "Common Sense Brackett" on account of his splendid judgment and excellent logic. There is a strong and well defined plot, one it is claimed that will grip the auditor hard; withal it tells a love story of sweetest charm, amply aided by intervals of true comedy.

The play is in four acts and a strong effort has been made to preserve the correct atmosphere incidental to the



SCENE ACT II, "THE MAID AND THE MUMMY," AT FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

is destined to appeal to any citizen of this great nation whose youth was spent in a country town.

The scene of the play is laid in Winthrop, Me., and the interest cen-

action. There will be no very elaborate scenery because there is no opportunity for its use, but everything will be done to revivify the locality for stage purposes.

Henry W. Savage has secured a capable supporting company for Mr. Golden and it is expected that "Common Sense Brackett" will restore that favorite New England character delineator to his somewhat abandoned pedestal in the galaxy of leading comedians of the generation.

When the curtain rises at the Faurot next Thursday evening the audience will get a view of a little bit of Homeville, N. Y. On one side of the road is a bank building and opposite it is a pretty little cottage with its verandas covered with old-fashioned vines and its yard filled with geraniums, sweet Williams, peonies and other flowers. A little in the background is a big barn and a horse trough. The bank is the one operated by David Harum, the house belongs to Aunt Polly Bixbee and the barn is Harum's property. Needless to say the play is "David Harum," a dramatization of the popular book. Much interest has been taken in the production of the play and its audience will undoubtedly fill the capacity of the house. The work is in three acts and all of its scenes are laid in Homeville, N. Y. The production to be made will be the same as that which ran so long in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Theatre goers who appreciate a real play with a real plot should not fail to see Fred Raymond's production

of "Old Achard" which comes to the Faurot on December 12th. It is a well developed and interesting story, well told and admirably acted. A story of the Arkansas hills, as pure and sweet as a breath of wind from the Ozark Mountains.

The most efficacious of modern secular edifice, "The Pearl of Britain" comes to the Faurot opera house December 20. Wholly unlike any other amusement enterprise on the stage, this latest conception of the brain of The Great Lafayette embraces all attractions in one grand total. Circled with its horses, dogs, ponies, lions, elephants. Grand Opera with principals in its portrayal. Comic Opera by artists of universal renown. Vaudeville, Tragedy, Travesty, Minstrelsy, by stellar lights in every line. Pantomimists headed by Trindat De Grenadina, while the entire majestic coterie is led by The Great Lafayette himself.

In presenting the new "Eight Bells" to the public John F. Byrne has outdone all previous efforts in the way of mechanical effects, scenic display, pantomimic comedy, etc. The wonderful originality shown has never been equaled and it indeed shows a master mind for this style of work. "Eight Bells" is by far the most original up-to-date pantomimic comedy that has ever been produced. Young and old alike enjoy the Byrne productions and their annual appearance is always looked forward to.

Lottie Blair Parker's most successful play, "Under Southern Skies" is one of the plays to be seen in this city in the near future. "Way Down East" is the play that first brought this celebrated author prominently before the public.



FOUR STARS IN "COMMON SENSE BRACKETT."

ment. The company that will present this, the latest model high grade wheel of mirth, is the Tyler Amusement Company's original company. "Hooligan's Troubles" is a merry, madcap, crazy concoction of hilarity and as such leads the world in

strumentalists will give their first performance at Faurot opera house. This organization has been rehearsing steadily since early fall and has acquired a degree of proficiency in handling the compositions of the masters that will greatly surprise and delight the audience on Friday evening. The players have given their time and talent solely with the idea of building up a permanent orchestra of which the citizens will be proud and not for personal gain. In addition to the orchestra program Miss Edith Arthur will appear as soprano soloist and a most enjoyable entertainment is assured. The admission to this concert will be fifty cents including a reserved seat in any part of the house excepting the boxes.

The program which has been selected is as follows:

- First Part.**
1. March from Carmen.....Miss
  2. Melody in F.....Hollister
  3. "Violets" Saxophone Solo.....Miss
  4. Anvil Chorus from H. Trovatore.....Mr. Erdinger
  5. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.....Miss Hentze
  6. (a) Transmerr.....Schuman  
(b) Grosseunterchen.....for strings
- Second Part.**
7. Selections from Tanhauser.....Walters
  8. Waltz Song from H. Baccini.....Arthur
  9. Intermezzo.....Mascagni
  10. Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.....Walters
  11. Maren. American Republic.....The

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ACT II, DAVID HARUM.



The Festival Scene in the Town Hall of "Common Sense Brackett", Act II, of the Faurot Opera House, Dec. 14.



## TOPICS

## For Divine Services Tomorrow

## Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

## Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

**Main Street Presbyterian Church.**—South Main street. W. M. Curran, pastor. The pastor will preach at the morning service, 10:30, on the subject, "Confession's Credentials." The subject discussed in the evening service at 7, will be "The Profit and Loss of Being a Christian." Sunday school at 9:30; boys and girls meet at 10. The pastor's bible class at 11. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7. Every one cordially welcomed to these services.

**First Congregational Church.**—South Elizabeth street near Market. Rev. J. J. Swanson, B. D., pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15. W. S. Shepard, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30; topic, "A Lesson in Trust and Obedience." Senior Endeavor at 8, subject, "How to Break Bad Habits and Cultivate Good Ones." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all worshippers.

**Epworth M. E. Church.**—Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; at 10:30, preaching, subject, "Two Philosophies of Life." Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Effort for Just One Soul." Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. B. F. Reading, pastor.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**—Corner West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Mr. F. E. Strobel, a senior in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, will preach both morning and evening. The seats are free and all are welcome.

**Calvary Reformed Church.**—Rev. E. E. Young, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic: "The Wisdom of God in Christ;" and evening topic: "Words of Power." These sermons will be purely evangelical, and all who shall hear them will be benefited. Sunday

school at 9:15; Juniors at 2:30; C. E. at 6:15. The evangelistic services will continue each evening next week and Rev. J. H. String, of Bluffton, Ind., will preach. The general public is most cordially welcomed to all our services. Each Sunday adds to the number of strangers who come to our services and a pleasing feature is the fact that they always come again. Your presence is always appreciated.

**First Christian Church.**—Services in the assembly room of the court house. Worship, with sermon, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. This being the last Sunday previous to the opening of the new church building, it is important that all members of the church and Sunday school should be present at these services. Dec. 18th, all services will be held in the Sunday school room of the church, on the corner of West and Elm streets. S. J. Newhouse, pastor.

**South Side Church of Christ.**—Corner of Central avenue and Kibby street. Pastor Sims themes are as follows: At 10:30, "Why Must Christ Die?" at 7:30, "God So Loved the World." Bible school at 9:15; Juniors at 3:00; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; baptism administered at the evening service.

**Church of Christ Mission.**—Highland Park. Bible school at 10:30; preaching at 2:30 by Walter Huggley. In the evening the mission will attend the south side Church of Christ. Revival service all next week at the mission. Pastor Sims doing no preaching at the mission.

**Jefferson Street Mission.**—Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday evening, 7:30. All are welcome.

**First Baptist Church.**—Central avenue between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. morning worship and sermon at 10:30; Juniors at 3 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lord will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.**—Class meeting at 9 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 10 and 7; baptisms and reception of members at the morning service. Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6; mid-week service Thursday at 7. Everybody is invited to these services. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

**Union Street Lutheran Church.**—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning services at 10:15, theme: "Is Jesus of Nazareth the Promised Messiah?" Evening services at 7 o'clock. At the close of the morning service,

the pastor will present to the congregation for its consideration the will which he this week received from Aaron, O. He hopes to see every member of the congregation present at this service. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

**South Lima Baptist Church.**—Corner Kibby and Pine streets. C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:15; the pastor will preach morning and evening. Young People's meeting at 7:15. Evening service at 7, subject of sermon, "The Universal Malady." The pastor is beginning a course of sermons on sin, of which this is the first. Other topics in the series will be "Sins of the Heart," "Sins of the Tongue," "Sins of the Body," "Sins of Omission," etc. All are made welcome.

**St. John's Catholic Church.**—"The Voice of Conscience," will be Father Rupert's theme at early mass, 7:30 tomorrow morning. At high mass, ten o'clock, his subject will be "What Have We To Expect Hereafter." Sunday school at 2:15. Vespers and benediction at 7:15 p. m., and sermon on "Longh Derg."

**German Reformed Church.**—On West Wayne street. You are cordially invited to worship with us; Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. Evening service, English at 7:15 p. m. Good music. Young people especially invited. Catechetical instruction every Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. P. H. Land, pastor.

**German Baptist Brethren.**—East Elm street, Edward Klatner pastor. Because of unforeseen circumstances Bro. W. F. Spidle, who was to begin a series of meeting last Sunday was delayed one week. He expects to be here over Sunday though we do not yet know if it will be longer. Watch the papers for further announcements. Preaching 10:30, preceded by Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Workers' meeting at 6:30 in the evening followed by preaching at 7. You will be welcomed.

**Gospel Tabernacle.**—Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m., subject "Jesus Is Coming." Evening services 7:30. All welcome. W. F. Bostick, pastor.

**Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.**—North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Third Sunday in Advent, Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. "Prepare and make ready the way." Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m. "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." Bible and church study in the parish room, Tuesday 7 to 8 p. m. "The Incarnation of our Lord." Cordial invitation to all.

**First United Brethren Church.**—Sunday school at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Ballinger, of Toledo Memorial church, formerly pastor and presiding elder at this place, will preach both morning and evening. The pastor here will spend Sunday at Toledo.

**Market Street Presbyterian Church.**—Corner West Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D.D. subjects at 10:30 a. m. "The Divine Origin of Man;" at 7:30 p. m. "Renewal of Strength and Power to Bear Life's Burdens." Sunday school at 9:15. Young People's meeting 3:30, in the lecture room of the church. Glen Craig, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

**Grace Methodist Episcopal.**—Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. G. A. Horroct superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. followed by class meeting. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening sermon at 7 p. m. followed by a brief after-meeting. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Business meeting of the Epworth League with annual election of officers on next Monday evening. The public is invited to attend our services. Thaddeus L. Wiltsee, pastor.

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## THE GIRL AND THE SECRET.

Clara—We girls are getting up a secret society.  
George—What's the object?  
Clara—I don't know yet, but I'll tell you after I am initiated.—Jester.

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## FINDING THE HOPE

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McElroy.]  
The British merchantman Hope had been lost on or near the Kerguelen Islands, and I was one of the crew of the bark Rambler, sent out from Sydney, Australia, to pick up information as to her end.

Upon our arrival at the island, after a tedious voyage, the bark was anchored in a sheltered spot and two expeditions sent ashore to search the coast east and west. While they were at work the longboat was to run down the other side of the island and search some of the smaller ones. It was my luck to be detailed with one of the land parties, and, as it was summer time, we had only a couple of muskets and our provisions to carry.

On the third day of the expedition, and when we had made about thirty miles, we came to what looked like a large river. The distance across was about a quarter of a mile and the water very deep. We landed inland for about a mile and then found that our river was but a finger of the sea, stopping short at the base of a range of cliffs. On the rocks and shingle on the east side lay a mass of wreckage. There were pieces of bulwark, an anchor, a broken rudder, a lot of chains and ropes and no end of planks and beams. Eighty rods away was a rude shelter constructed of boards taken from this heap, and in the hut we found several cooking utensils, a sailor's sou'wester, a broken compass and a seaman's chest. One of the boards used in the flooring had belonged to a ship's longboat, and the first thing to greet our eyes as we looked in was the name Hope.

The doomed vessel had driven into the bay with the gale and the tide and gone to pieces on the rocks before she could anchor. The turn of the tide had carried most of the wreckage out to sea, but there was more left than we could have turned over in a day. Just here the ground fell away to the south and was covered with stunted bushes. In searching among them we found two boxes of shot, black and rotten; two cabin stools, a sailor's mess kit and the skeleton of a man, with fragments of cloth still clinging to the bones. It was strange enough that the Hope should have been driven into that narrow bay from the sea with a furious gale raging, but it was stranger yet that any of her crew had lived out the disaster. She was probably dismasted outside, and in being wave swept she lost most of her people, but two of the sailors certainly reached shore and lived on for weeks or months.

As we figured it out they had built the hut in company, and after dwelling together for awhile there was a quarrel and they separated. There were a few empty boxes and barrels to show that provisions had come ashore and been consumed, and there was plenty of fresh water at hand. The wreck had been lifted up to come down with a smash on the jagged rocks and had not held together ten minutes after the first crash. We had found one of the men dead in the bushes where the other had driven him, but if the other was alive he had left the vicinity many weeks before our arrival. It was possible that he had been taken off by some passing vessel, but under the idea that he was still on the island the two parties searched almost every foot of it before giving up. In this long hunt not a trace of the man was found.

It took several days to prove up that the wreckage was the last remains of the Hope, and then we had another look at the skeleton discovered days before. Nobody had wanted to handle the gruesome object, and it had consequently been left lying in the bushes where first seen. Now the bones were straightened out and the clothing searched, and in a tin tobacco box we found a paper of importance.

The man had been fairly educated. In a note written in pencil he stated that the loss of the Hope was owing to a quarrel on board and that he and the leader were the only ones who escaped from the wreck. They had lived together for three months, and then a bitter quarrel arose, and the leader stabbed the other and drove him from the hut. The writer of the note felt that he had been fatally wounded, and he left the writing in hopes that it would some day avenge him. He gave the names of the most prominent mutineers and included his own among them, explaining that all had come through the cruelty of the captain and the mates. He stated that they had some talk of putting to sea on a raft and that now and then a sail had been seen on the horizon, but he had given up hope of getting clear when the quarrel came and made his death certain.

The document was, of course, taken along with us when we set out upon our return voyage, though not a man of us ever expected to set eyes on the surviving mutineer, who was now also a murderer. Strange things happen at sea as well as on land, however. We had made a distance of 500 miles when we overhauled an English whaler, and the weather being pleasant, the two captains decided to exchange visits. Our boat was named and rowed away, but it had not yet reached the whaler when one of her crew was seen to leap overboard, and, refusing all assistance, he was soon lost sight of. The incident was full of mystery at first, but we presently got the key to it. The man who committed suicide had been taken off Kerguelen island five months before by the whaler, telling a story that did not compromise him at all, but his guilty conscience was at work all the time, and when our craft overhauled the whaler, coming from that direction, the murderer jumped to the conclusion that we had learned of his whereabouts and come to apprehend him, and he preferred to drown rather than hang.

M. QUAD.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 13.

THE CARLE AMUSEMENT CO. present the Ringing, Swinging, Musical Melange,

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Book and Lyrics by RICHARD CARLE.  
Music by ROBERT HOOD BOWERS.

The Original New York Theatre Production and Company.

Richard F. Carroll, Edward Carnie, Louis Wesley, George A. Beane, Edward Groh, Jess Caine, May Boley, Adele Rowland, Annie Pelham, Janette Priest, Madge Vincent and 88 others including the Dashing

## POLLY and JULIA GIRLS.

## SCALE OF PRICES:

Lower Boxes	\$2.00	Balcony	75c
Upper Boxes, Orchestra, 3 rows Parquet	\$1.50	Front and Back Wall seats	50c
Last 4 rows in Parquet	\$1.00	Gallery	25c

Seat Sale Opens Monday, 9 a. m.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th.

## HENRY W. SAVAGE

Production complete in all details; a neat entertainment.—Chicago Tribune.

Will offer that Most Natural Delineator of the Rustic American

One of the smoothest, richest, gravest bits of character comedy the stage has had in years. Amy Leslie, Chi. News

## Richard Golden,

SUPPORTED BY

Florence Rockwell, Esther Lyon, Louise Galloway, Agnes Scott, Theodore Babcock, H. S. Northrup, Frank Gheen, Charles Carter, Richard Nesmith and Others

In a Delightfully Told Story of Village Life in Maine by CHARLES W. DOTY, beautifully staged and exceptionally well acted, entitled

## COMMON SENSE BRACKET.

Grips your attention and flushes your tear ducts.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Wholesome Play, Teeming with Laughter and now and then a tear.

One of the funniest plays ever seen on the local stage.—Chicago Post.

NOTE—"Common Sense Bracket" has just closed a most successful run at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, and will appear in New York, Monday, Dec. 19th, for the remainder of the season.

## SCALE OF PRICES.

Boxes and Orchestra	\$1.00
Parquet Circle	75c
Entire Balcony	50c
Gallery	25c

Sale of Seats Opens Tuesday 9 a. m.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DEC. 16th

THE LIMA  
..PHILHARMONIC..  
ORCHESTRA

COMPOSED OF

40--OF LIMA'S BEST MUSICIANS--40

ASSISTED BY

MISS LEAH ARTHUR, Soprano Soloist.

## First Concert of the Season.

Everybody Should Lend Their Support to Insure Success for the New Organization.

## Scale of Prices:

Box Seats 75c. Balance of the House 50c.  
Reserved Seat Sale Opens Thursday, 9 a. m.







## TOILS

Seem to Tighten  
About

Lydia De Vere.

Her Prison Record Goes  
To Show

Story Told by Woman Who  
Claims to Be Her Sister  
Is True.

Was Sent up From Toledo for Utter-  
ing and Publishing Forged Pa-  
pers. California Woman  
Describes Her Trials.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The records at the penitentiary show the following concerning Lydia De Vere. Her serial number was 21,978, she being received from Lucas county to serve nine and a half years for forgery and uttering and publishing forged papers. She was convicted at the January term of court in 1891 and was received at the penitentiary January 23 of the same year. She was paroled December 9, 1903, and completed her sentence and returned to Cleveland January 20th, 1897. The description on the Bertillon records gives her age as 28 at the time of her entrance to the prison. She gave her place of birth as England and occupation dressmaker. Her mother was May Ann Higley, and she had a son, Emil, residing in Ontario, Canada. A description placed on the records was as follows:

Eyes, chestnut brown; hair, black, complexion, common, forehead, high and full, brown, arched and approached, ears, large and stand out, (thin, small, medium build, ears pierced, burn scar on right elbow

MRS. YORK

Reiterated Statement That She Is Mrs. Chadwick's Sister.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Alice M. York, of this city, has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship. She said:

"My sister, Elizabeth Bigley now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about forty-two years ago. Her girlhood days were spent at Eastford which was the home of our family. She was not a great reader and as far as having read books on mesmerism and the like, that is all nonsense.

"When I was married and went to live in Cleveland she came to live with me. That was in 1881.

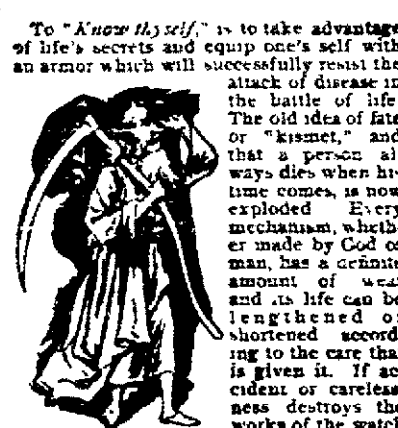
"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl, save that she was a deep thinker.

"She always seemed absorbed in thought and would sit in silence for hours. She seemed in a trance and never would pay attention to any one. She would come out of these thinking spells as if bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions nor the many troubles she became involved in. She never indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time in Toledo when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Madame De Vere it is said she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it at the time and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense.

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing just such things that have now involved her in this trouble. She did not need money as she had plenty of it. In speech she talks slowly and hesitates slightly. She is always extravagant. After that affair in Toledo, when she was released from prison she came to live with me at my home. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money.

"I am sorry that she has been unable

The Secret of Long Life and  
How to Overcome Waste.



To "know thyself" is to take advantage of life's secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the attack of disease in the battle of life.

The old idea of life or "kismet," and that a person at any time comes, is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear and its life can be lengthened or shortened according to the care that is given it. If accident or careless neglect destroys the works of the watch or the human mechanism an end comes to its usefulness, but it has not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles.

An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coats the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather enables the organs to take from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

Prof. J. E. Tausig, of St. Peter Street, Quebec, writes: "I had been ill for some time with La Grippe and did not regain my strength. Within a week after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was able to be around again, and I found that my system was entirely freed from all the bad effects of La Grippe. I now keep a bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on hand, and when I catch cold take a few doses, which keeps me in perfect health. As a builder up of lost strength and vitality I do not believe your 'Discovery' has an equal."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

To secure full and complete information, go to our office and see that we will get out of this trouble.

Mrs. York says that she would not go east unless subpoenaed.

Bring in your framing early. Our stock moulding and frames never were more complete. City Book Store.

Head lettuce at Townsends

## DECLINE TO RELEASE DRAKE

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The board of penitentiary managers have declined to release Russell B. Drake, of Tiffin, from the penitentiary on parole.

Drake was released in February last, and in August married in Cincinnati. Recently the announcement of his marriage led to his being returned to the prison for alleged violation of parole.

The farmer loves the rolling plain  
The sailor loves the sea,  
The girls they love their lovers,  
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church will have a sale of dressed dolls, fancy and useful articles and candles, on Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the room one door west of Melville's drug store on West street.

## DECIDED

Falling Off in Number of  
Smallpox Patients.

According to the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin there has been a marked falling off in the number of cases of smallpox reported during the summer and fall of the present year. For the five months ending Oct. 24th 1904, there were 538 cases and 1 death, (443 of these cases and the death occurred during June and July) while for the same period in 1903, 1115 cases were reported and 40 deaths.

There has been a slight increase in the number of cases for the last four or five weeks, and we may expect a further increase for the winter months.

Health authorities should everywhere be on the alert for first cases, the proper handling of which will prevent an extensive outbreak.

Comforts the heart strengthens the mind. It's good all or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp

## NO BOARD ALLOWED FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Effort to Establish One Defeated In House by  
Congressman Olmstead. Congress Will  
Adjourn Dec. 21st Until Jan. 4th.

Washington, Dec. 10.—When the house met a concurrent resolution was adopted providing that when the house and senate adjourned on Wednesday, December 21, it will be until January 4, 1905. Monday next was substituted for today for the consideration of private pension bills.

The house then in commission of the whole further considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, Mr. Daltzell (Penn.) presiding.

When adjournment was taken yesterday the discussion was on the amendment of Mr. Hepburn, (Iowa) cutting off appropriations of the civil service commission.

By a viva voce vote the amendment was lost.

## CHICAGO PRINTER IN DOUBLE ROLE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Acting by day as superintendent of the printing department of a local manufacturing company, and at night the part of charity highwayman is said to have been the career of Herbert Clark, now under arrest.

According to his confession he has played the hard role for a year past. He has admitted being in several holdups which have puzzled the police.

Incidentally Clark declared that he had traveled all over the world and on one occasion while making a trip to China, he struck down and killed

three of a crowd of men who had mutilated. Herbert Boyer, also a printer, was taken into custody as an accomplice.

In all the robberies Clark is said to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to the victims. In one instance he ordered Boyer, at the muzzle of a revolver, to return a gold watch which they had stolen from a woman. In another case, he says he and his companion were robbed by a bar tender after they had robbed him. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has borne a good reputation.

## REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

(London Leader)

John C. Voss, master of the Tikhon is a Canadian, now in London. In 1901 he left Victoria, Vancouver Island, in a sailing yacht weighing two and a half tons, intending to go around the world in it. He succeeded in his object.

It was a long cruise, because Captain Voss is a born explorer, and he visited many strange out-of-the-way spots, besides touching at all the continents.

He completed the circle this year and has now come back across the Atlantic to give a lecturing tour in England.

What made me start on the trip? said Captain Voss to a Leader representative yesterday. "Well, because everybody said I couldn't do it—not in the Tikhon. She's a canoe really, and the Indians on Vancouver Island dug her out of a single tree. There's big trees in British Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at the start, but, unfortunately, Captain Voss's mate fell overboard and was drowned. After that the gallant skipper was the entire crew.

Nothing can upset the equanimity of Captain Voss. He will tell you of the most alarming, lonesome experiences in the same friendly matter-of-fact way as that in which he speaks of the weather. The secret of the survival of the Tikhon and her cheerful owner was the use of a sea anchor—Captain Voss's own patent. He has sketches showing the Tikhon climbing the most appalling seas or moving in a trough with vast mountains of water on every side, the sea anchor trailing behind kept the boat safe were the sea ever so furious.

"After my mate left me, and when I was alone," said the master, "I used to set the sea anchor and then go below and sleep till next morning. I never had a drop of water come aboard unless I wanted to."

One effect of the sea anchor, which was a cone-shaped vessel made of canvas and wood, was to raise the boat as she crested the waves, keeping them from breaking over her.

Captain Voss made a thorough investigation of that most romantic region, the South Sea and its islands. Very gingerly with ammunition ready

## THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil ..... \$1.60  
Tion oil ..... 1.75  
Coring oil ..... 1.37  
New Castle oil ..... 1.47  
Noth Lima ..... 1.07  
South Lima oil ..... 1.02  
Indiana oil ..... 1.02

## A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds, it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh.

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss ERMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

## "FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from her, and although she publishes her advice and medicine, women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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At 4% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest time. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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A. H. Woods presents a melo-drama in six acts and nineteen scenes,

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By Arthur J. Lamb, a production complete, a super-cast, a play of great merit, a grand display of electrical effects, thrilling chimes, exciting situations.

PRICES:  
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For cracked hands, chapped lips,  
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nicest, quickest best cure. One ap-  
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CAN TEST A BOTTLE.

It may take but one bottle, or a half-dozen to cure; it depends upon the nature of the illness. But one bottle usually brings relief. There never was a case of stomach or bowel trouble that was not benefited by the use of

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## WILL

Greet His Former  
Friends

In An Address

To Men and Boys at  
Y. M. C. A.Rev. Ballinger Former Pas-  
tor But Now of Toledo,  
on the Program.Music by Frey's Orchestra and the  
Male Quartette Will Add to the  
Sunday Services. "Get  
Two" Club Is Busy.

Sunday afternoons are becoming  
increasingly popular to the men of  
Lima. Last Sunday the reception  
room was crowded with men to hear  
the concert by Frey's orchestra and  
every seat in the gymnasium was filled  
by interested listeners to Prof.  
Singer's splendid address on the book  
of Job.

This coming Sunday, December 11th  
Frey's orchestra will render the follow-  
ing program at 2:45:

March, "Let Me Go".....Black  
Waltz Lento, Amorese.  
Sextet from Lucia.

"My Little Canon" from Schoolgirl.  
The Association Male Quartette  
which is gaining an enviable reputa-  
tion for their soul stirring songs, will  
lead in a song service at 3:15 p. m.

If you have not heard these men sing  
you have missed a treat for.  
"Yer blood jest gits yer runnin'  
like a freshet in th' spring.

When they sing:  
You catch a little hint of how  
th' bells in Heaven ring,  
When they sing."

So come out and hear them Sunday  
afternoon.

**Greet Old Friends.**  
The Association has been fortunate  
in securing Rev. A. W. Ballinger of  
Toledo, to address the Men's Meeting.



REV. A. W. BALLINGER.

which follows immediately after the  
song service. Rev. Ballinger was  
formerly a pastor of this city and is  
well and favorably known to many  
here. All who have heard him ex-  
press a strong desire to hear him again  
which is the best recommendation any  
one can have.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion is affording the most desirable  
place in the city for men of all re-  
ligious beliefs or of no religion, to con-  
gregate and it is hoped that more men  
will avail themselves of the opportu-  
nity to spend a few hours Sunday after-  
noon pleasantly and profitably.

**Keeping Under Cover.**  
There is a silence in the ranks of  
Japs. and Russians of the Get Two  
Club which may mean startling re-  
sults by January 1st, which is the date  
when it will be known which side is  
to serve the supper to the Club. Per-  
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## A FOXY FATHER

"Louis," said the father, "I have  
been thinking of you a great deal  
lately."

"Yes, you have been very kind  
to notice me."

Winifred Howe had been adopted by  
Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted and treated as a  
daughter. Louis pondered for a while  
at his father's information, then asked:

"What do you want me to do, fa-  
ther?"

"What your inclination prompts,"  
said the father.

After more pondering Louis said:  
"Winifred is very lovely. Perhaps we  
shall make a match in time."

Fish easily caught are not considered  
desirable, and Louis treated his foster  
sister indifferently, while she, poor girl,  
waited patiently for a loving word.

Louis was spending his vacation at  
home before his last year in the law  
department of his alma mater and in  
the autumn returned to his studies. On  
his departure the family parted with  
him at the door, Winifred among them.

When it came her turn to clasp his  
hand she did so without pressure and  
with averted eyes. Mr. Olmsted, Sr.,  
accompanied his son to the carriage,  
but made no mention of what Louis  
knew was a thwarted desire.

Some time after Louis' return to the  
law school he received a letter from his  
father containing the following para-  
graph:

You may remember that I desired a  
match between you and Winifred. This  
was because I wished at my death that  
you should inherit the homestead and my  
other property without dividing it. Win-  
ifred, however, has assured me that she  
will in no case accept any legacy from  
me, and I think she will marry a young  
man who has recently made her ac-  
quaintance—poor, but very promising.

Therefore you need not trouble yourself  
any further about her and consider my  
implied request withdrawn.

A few days after the receipt of this  
letter Louis Olmsted appeared one  
morning at home. His father man-  
ifested surprise at seeing him and asked  
him what brought him back in term  
time.

"This matter of Winifred. You see,  
father, it places me in rather an un-  
pleasant position. I appear as one who  
doesn't fall in with your desires, as ac-  
cepting all of a fortune of which Win-  
ifred should have half and of turning  
away a girl who you assured me loved  
me."

"You are borrowing trouble, my boy,  
though your feelings do you credit.  
You have nothing to worry about. We  
can't force Winifred to accept what  
she will not accept, and since you don't  
want her I know you are not a dog in  
the manger to keep any one else from  
getting her."

"Who is the fellow?"  
"What fellow?"  
"She's going to marry."

"Oh, I have no authority from her to  
speak of that. It's only a matter of  
observation with me."

"You may be mistaken."  
"Certainly."

"Perhaps you were mistaken when  
you told me that Winifred was in love  
with me."

"Quite likely."  
"You must certainly be wrong in one  
case or the other."

"That's a logical deduction. I see  
that you're profiting by your studies.  
You'll make an excellent lawyer."

Louis was walking back and forth,  
evidently much dissatisfied with the  
situation.

"Where is Winifred?"  
"She's away at present."

"Away?"  
"Certainly. I said so."

"Where?"  
"On a visit to her Aunt Caroline."

Louis knew that this was a day's jour-  
ney. He muttered something between  
his teeth.

"Come, Louis," said his father, "you  
have done very wrong to leave your  
studies. You must go back at once."

A time table was produced, and it  
was found that a night train would  
leave in half an hour. The young man  
would just have time to reach it. He  
bade his father a sullen goodby and  
started for the train. Mr. Olmsted  
stood looking down the street after  
him.

"Good!" he muttered, going into the  
house. "He can't go back to college  
that way."

The next day Winifred received word  
that her foster brother was waiting to  
see her in the drawing room.

"Why, Louis," she said, surprised,  
"what brings you here? Anything the  
matter at home?"

"Mother? I'm afraid I'm too late."  
"Too late for what?"

"To tell you that I love you and want  
you to be my wife."

Winifred stood gazing first at him,  
then at the floor. Louis put his arm  
about her and, drawing her to him,  
kissed her. He was filled with a wild  
joy when he found that she did not  
resist.

"Why have you done this so sudden-  
ly? Why come here to speak?"

"Well, father, he said—"  
"What?"

"Oh, father's always thinking you're  
going to marry some one. He's made  
no end of blunders about you."

Late that night Louis took a train di-  
rectly back to college. While waiting  
at the station a train pulled out, and  
on the platform stood a friend of Mr.  
Olmsted, Sr.

"Hello, Louis," he called. "What are  
you doing here? Going back to college?  
I'm going home. I'll see your father  
and tell him I met you."

"Don't you do any such thing!" called  
Louis.

Long after Louis and Winifred had  
been married at a family gathering  
this friend spoke of his meeting with  
Louis. Louis and Winifred glanced  
sharply at each other. As for Mr. Olm-  
sted, Sr., he simply grunted:

"Humph!" LINA M. BROOKS

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and a moose cake when she expected  
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## TRAGEDY OF CAPE ANN.

The twin lights of Thatcher's island  
are familiar to many who go down to  
the sea in ships, and to many more  
who spend the summer months on the  
rock headland of Cape Ann, but prob-  
ably comparatively few are familiar  
with the details of the tragedy which  
gave the island its name.

It was in a long ago August—209  
years ago, to be exact—that the Rev.  
Anthony Thatcher, his wife and four  
children and several other persons left  
Ipswich in a vessel for Marblehead,

where Mr. Thatcher was to take  
charge of the church. They sat sail  
on the 12th, a fair summer day but  
"with a head wind and very little of  
it." They had a tedious time beating  
out of Ipswich bay, and at night on  
the 14th had not yet succeeded in  
doubling the cape. A sudden, furious  
August storm came on in the night  
and the luckless craft was driven on  
the rocks, where she soon went to  
pieces.

Mr. Thatcher, after being buffeted  
about by the sea for a long time, was  
able to cling fast to a rock and climb  
on shore. Drenched and shivering,  
he walked about, vainly trying to see  
or hear something of his late com-  
panions. How dreary must have been  
that lonely vigil in the storm and  
darkness, while the insatiable sea  
thundered on the rocks ahead of him  
and, like Paul under similar circum-  
stances, he "waited for the day." In  
the early dawn he saw his wife "get-  
ting herself forth from amongst the  
thinner of the broken ark." He went  
to her assistance, and she was soon  
safe beside him. All the others,  
twenty-one in number, perished.

Among the wreck the Rev. John  
Avery, his wife and six children. The  
name of this unfortunate family is

commemorated in "Avery's rock," a  
hidden reef shunned by mariners not  
far from Thatcher's island. At the  
time of this melancholy shipwreck  
there were not more than two or  
three families on Cape Ann, and no  
help came for Mr. Thatcher and his  
wife on the first day or the second.

Fortunately, some provisions washed  
on shore from the vessel and the  
weather cleared, so they could make  
themselves comfortable during the  
time of the enforced stay. They were  
finally taken off by a fishing vessel  
and carried to Marblehead.

Some years later Mr. Thatcher went  
from Marblehead to Yarmouth, where  
he lived to a good old age. Other  
children were born to him and his  
wife, by whom the name is perpetu-  
ated in various places to this day. It  
was more than a century later that  
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black and white on the town clerk's  
register. Her elder sister, at the  
same time, made an equally startling  
discovery. Though she had imagined  
herself to be the wife of the man to  
whom she thought she was wedded  
some years ago, and by whom she  
has several children, she now finds  
that, far from being married to him,  
she is her supposed husband's sister-  
in-law, as he is legally united to her  
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and the careless register will worry

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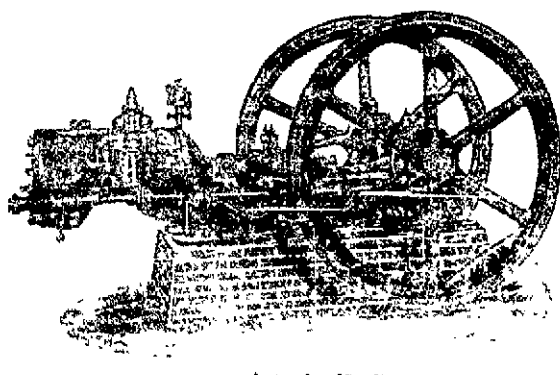
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